'73 Odyssey

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ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL

TAPPAHANNOCK, VIRGINIA

DEDICATION

The 1973 ODYSSEY staff proudly dedicates this yearbook to our principal, Mr. Newton DeShazo.

Even though this was his first year, he took over with utmost control. Your job was a hard one, and we as students didn't make it any easier.

We felt that we were getting a bum job with all the new rules without realizing that for everything you did you had a valid purpose.

So we, to make up for the nightmares we must have given you, dedicate the 1973 ODYSSEY to you.

FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATION

Principal—Mr. Newton DeDhazo

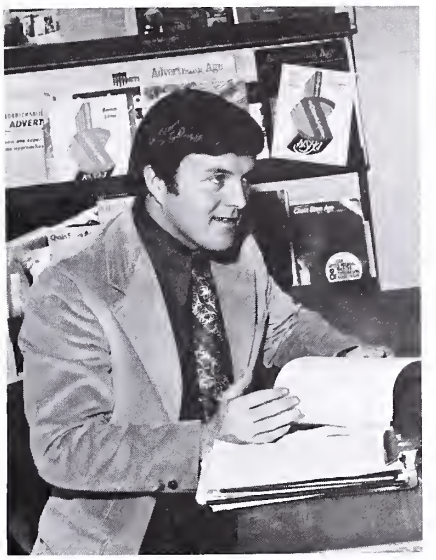
Vice Principal—Mr. George Johnson

Secretary—Mrs. Anne Motley

Secretary—Mrs. Janie Mitchell

Guidance—Mrs. Brooks

Guidance—Mrs. Lewis



Director of Study—Mr. Wachsmuth

The Office

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Spindle (left)

Mrs. Broadnax (right)

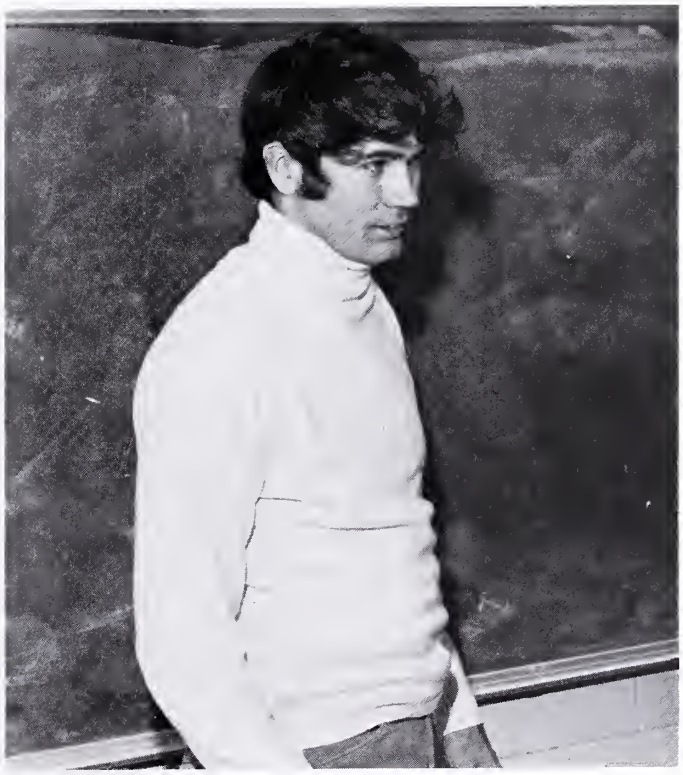
Mrs. Harris (left)

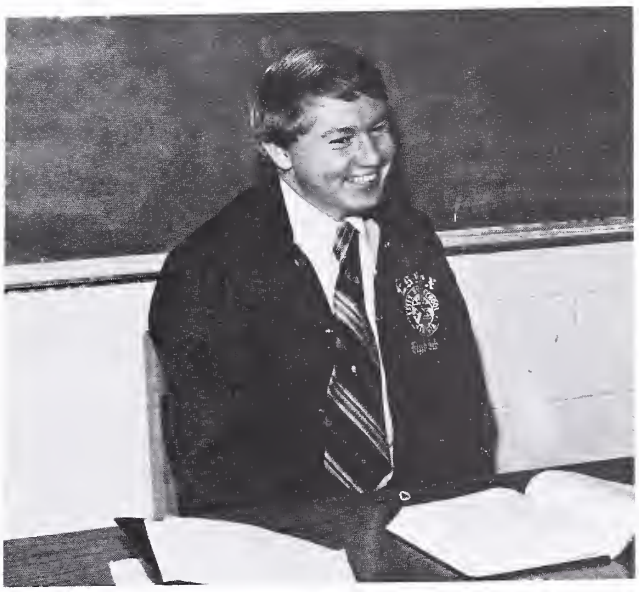
Mrs. Dickerson (right)

Miss Parker (left)

Mrs. Watts (right)

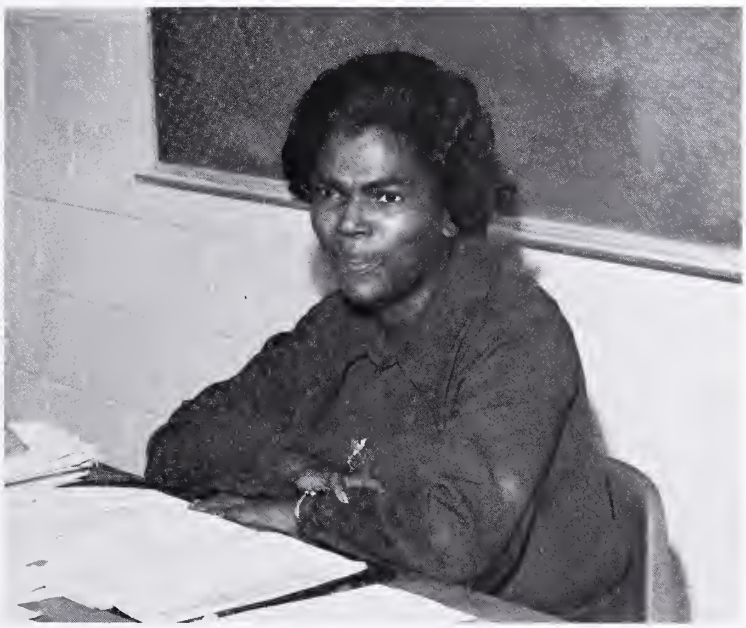
SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT





Mr. Hall (top left)

Mr. Jones (top right)



Mrs. Edwards (above)

Miss Collins (right)

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

Mr. Whitaker (below)

Mrs. Butler (top)

Capt. Winston (bottom)

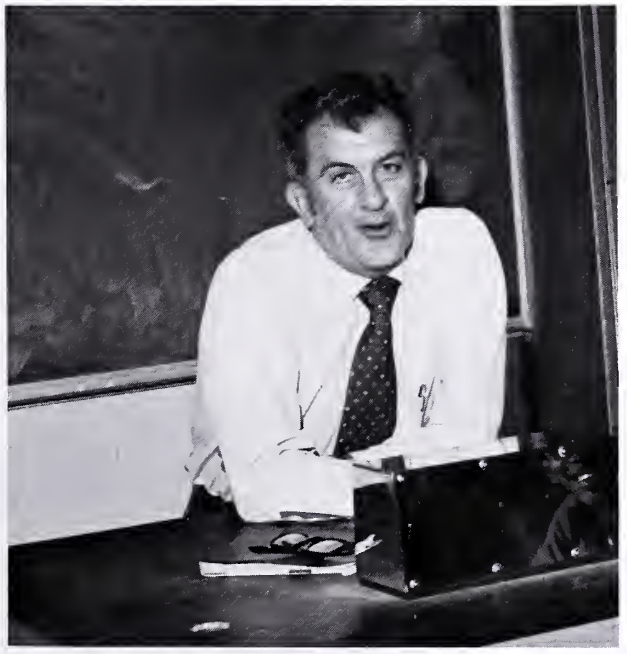
Mr. Edwards (above)

Mrs. Carlton (above)

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

Mr. Robertson (above)

Mrs. Giampocaro (below)



Mr. Young (above)

Miss Kidd (below)

Physical Education Department

Mrs. McCloskey

Miss Brown

Mr. Polk

Mr. Mitchell

Mr. Ashton

Foreign Language, Music & Art Department

Mr. Dockery

Mr. Rippeon

Mrs. Becker

Distributive & Special Education

Miss Richardson

Mr. Casey

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Business Department

Mrs. Durham

Mr. Dickerson

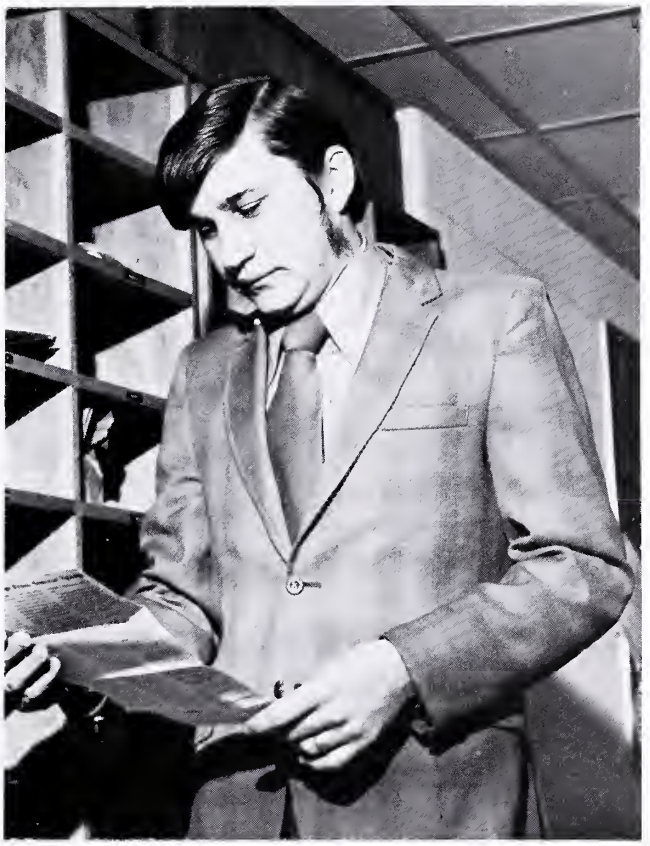
Mrs. Cannon

Home Economics Department

Mrs. Bowens

Mrs. L. Brown

Mrs. Smith



Mr. R. Nixon

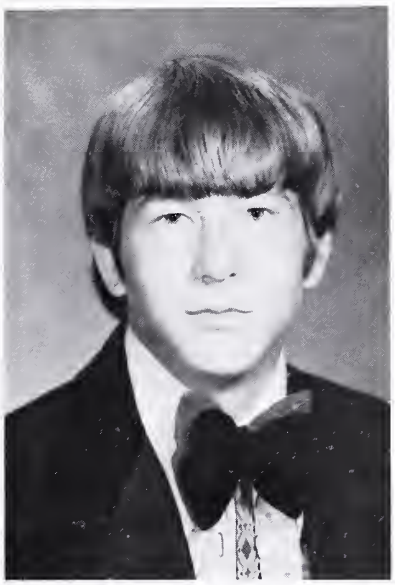
Mr. S. Smith

Agnes Ware—Always Here When Needed

GOOD LUCK SENIORS!

YOU'RE ON YOUR WAY

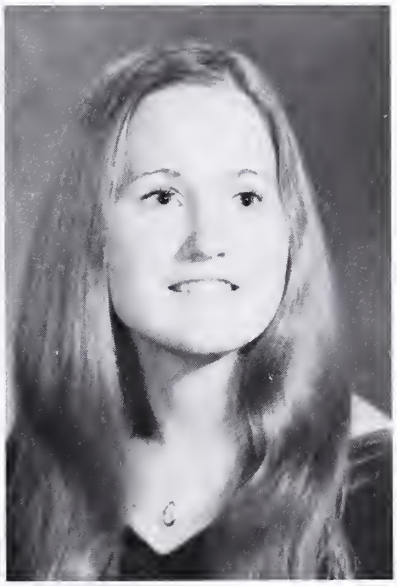
Richard Hoskins, Kevin Bareford, Mary Franklin, Fay Green, Arild Trent (Officers)



Joseph Campbell Andrews

Audrey Vernell Ashlock

4-H Club
Dramatics Club
F.H.A.
F.B.L.A.
Basketball
Softball
Chorus

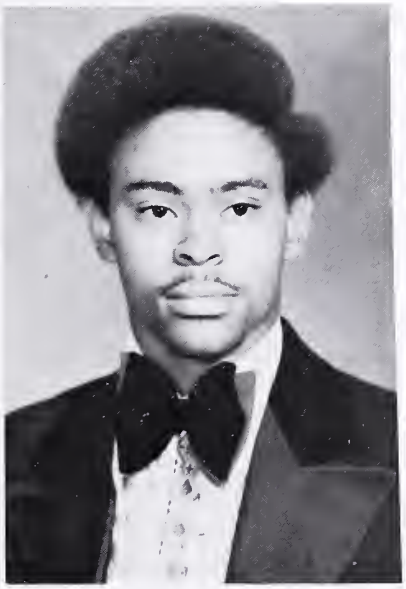


Debra Ann Bareford

Basketball—Co-captain
Softball
Track
Class Officer
Delegate-Girls State
National Honor Society
J.V. Cheerleader
Chorus

Kevin Jack Bareford

S.C.A.
Class Commissioner
Class officer
National Honor Society
J.V. Football
V. Football
Tri-Captain—Football
Baseball—Co-Captain

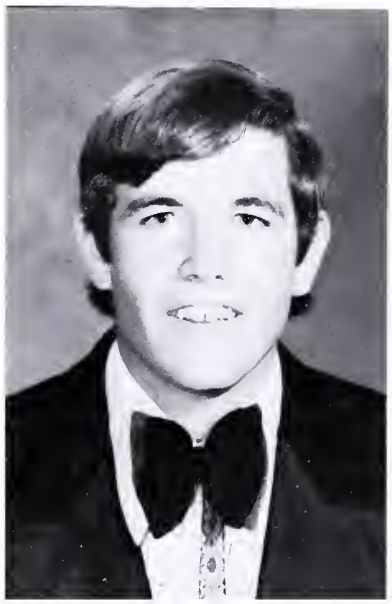


Jerold Francis Baughan

Science Club
Math Club
Dramatics Club
Baseball Manager
Basketball Manager
Band
4-H Club

Forrest Patton Baxter

Basketball
F.B.L.A.
Baseball



Robert Waring Baylor

Robert Clifton Beazley

F.F.A.
D.E.C.A.–Reporter
Football

Orlando Dennis Beverly

F.F.A.
D.E.C.A.
Track
Cross Country

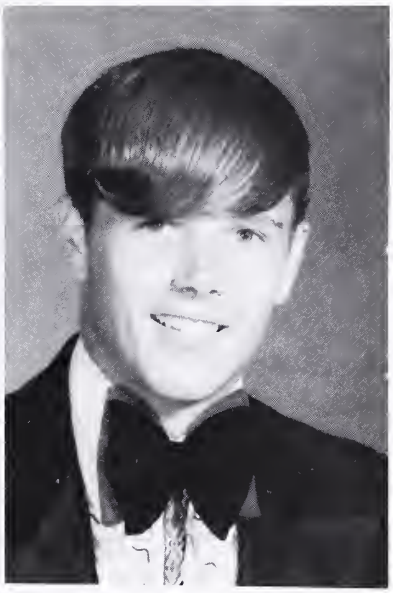
Frederick Gary Birchett

J.V. Football
J.V. Basketball
J.V. Baseball
V. Football

Shirley Louise Blagmon

F.H.A.
4-H Club
Choir

Bruce McIntosh Bowe



Michael Wayne Brizendine

Emory Austin Brooks

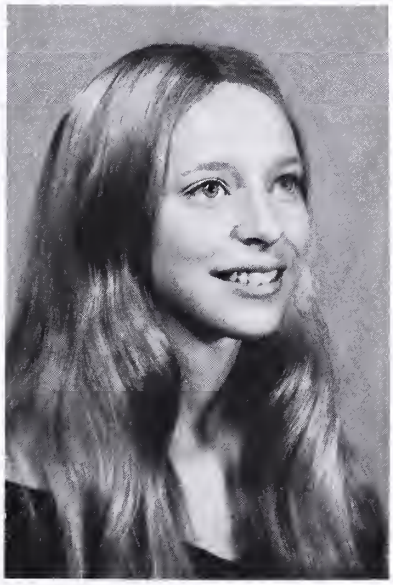
J.V. Football F.B.L.A.
V. Football F.F.A.
Track

Youlanda Diane Brooks

F.H.A. F.B.L.A.
Gym. Club S.C.A.—Representative
Choir Yearbook—Editor
Girls Track Manager

Patricia Lynn Bryant

F.H.A.--President
F.B.L.A.—Secretary
Yearbook—Layout Editor



Faye Allen Bundy

Mary Kay Carpenter

Choir Softball
Student Council National Honor Society
Basketball Cheering Squad
Yearbook—Editor

Joanne Chandler

F.H.A. S.C.A.
National Honor Society Science Club
Math Club

Jennie Lee Cobb

4-H Club F.H.A.
Dramatic Club
Chorus

Sylvia Maxine Corbin

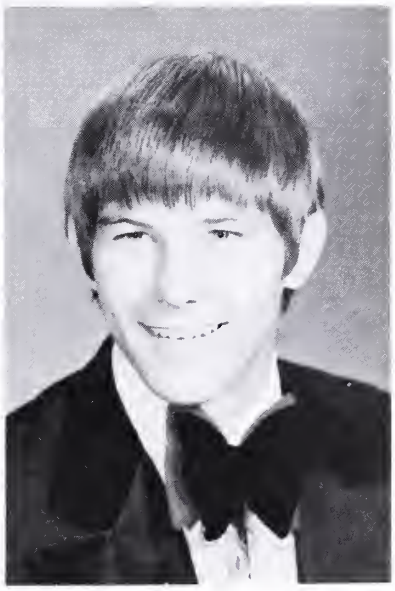
F.H.A.
F.B.L.A.
4-H Club

Wanda Lynn Corbin

Vicky Jean Courtney

F.B.L.A.—Historian
Choir
F.H.A.
Yearbook

Ella Darby



Carolyn Temple Davis

Choir F.B.L.A.
Majorette F.H.A.

Charles Winfred Davis

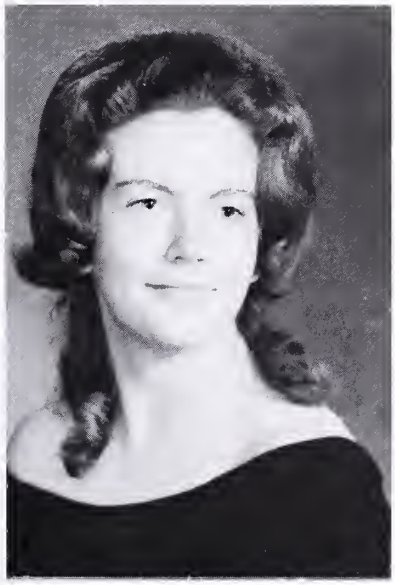
F.F.A.
J.V. Basketball
V. Football
J.V. Baseball

Constance Melveen Davis

Majorettes Softball
Library Club Cheerleader
F.H.A.

Diane Gail Davis

F.H.A.
Annual Staff
Intramural Basketball



Lisa Mae Eaton

Cheering Squad S.C.A.
Band Modern Dance Club

Beverly Hatton Elbourn

F.B.L.A.

Mary Beth Franklin

Basketball
Track
Class President
Class Secretary
S.C.A.—Representative
Annual Staff
Majorettes
Class Princess
Chorus

Larry Garnett

Rose Marie Giles

S.C.A. Secretary
Vice President—Dramatics
Miss Freshman
F.B.L.A.
Society—Secretary
F.H.A.
Sophomore Princess
S.C.A.—Representative
National Honor

Thomas Gray

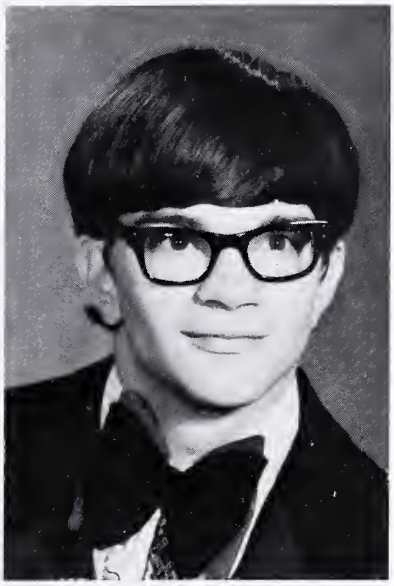
Football
Basketball—Trainer

Fay Remonia Green

Honor Society—V. President
Band—V. President
F.B.L.A.—President
Track
Cheering Squad—Captain
Softball
Sophomore—Princess
S.C.A.—Chaplain

Melodie Ann Griggs

F.H.A.
S.C.A.



Wayne Seth Gayle

Phyllis Vernell Grant

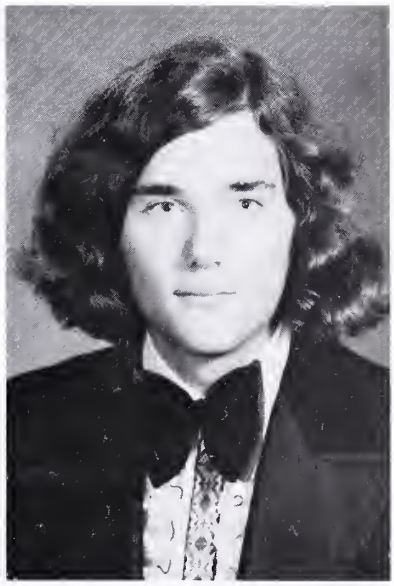
Cheering Squad F.H.A.
Choir S.C.A.
F.B.L.A.
Track

Brenda Sue Hammond

F.B.L.A.
D.E.C.A.
F.H.A.—Parlimentarian

Deborah Virginia Hammond

Photography Club
Library Club



Linda Salome Hammond

F.H.A.
F.B.L.A.
D.E.C.A.

Robert S. Handley, Jr.

Chandra Germaine Harris

Secretary of Freshman Class
Chorus
Library Club
F.H.A.

Leon Hence

Science Club
Math Club
Baseball
Football
J.V. Basketball
F.B.L.A.
V. Basketball

Nelson Hillyer

F.F.A.—Officer

James Garnett Hodges

F.F.A. D.E.C.A.

Jeanette Holmes

F.H.A. Choir

Richard Boyd Hoskins

F.B.L.A.
Drama Club
Photography Club
Band
Library Club

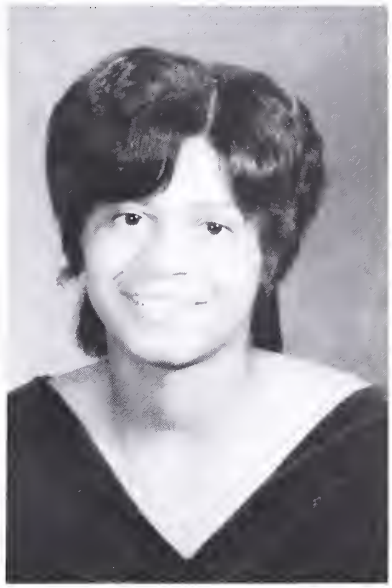
Nina Howard

Choir F.B.L.A.

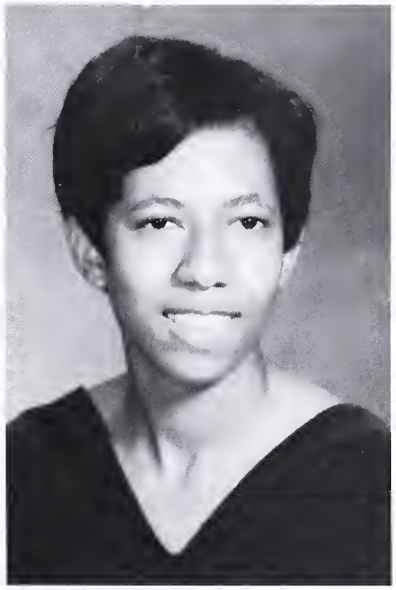
Paulette Howard

Cora Jackson

Basketball—Captain F.B.L.A.
Softball—Captain S.C.A.—Treasurer
Track Senior Princess
Library Club Band



Gladys Jackson



Thea E. Jackson

S.C.A.—President
F.B.L.A.
Basketball

Johnny Allen Jenkins

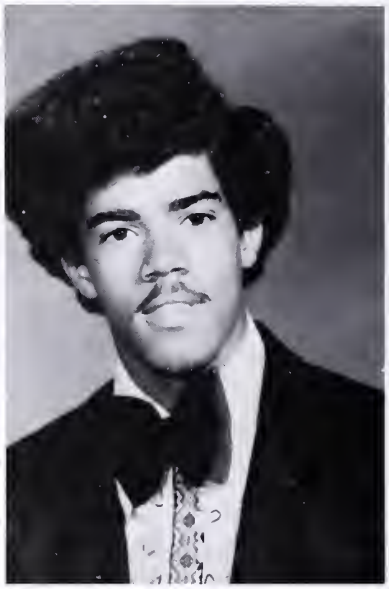
S.C.A. F.F.A.

Drucilla F. Johnson

Newspaper Staff
F.B.L.A.
S.C.A.—Secretary
National Honor Society
Dramatics Club
Majorette
Library Club
Dance Group

Donald Roy Johnson

Track
V. Basketball



Ronald Johnson

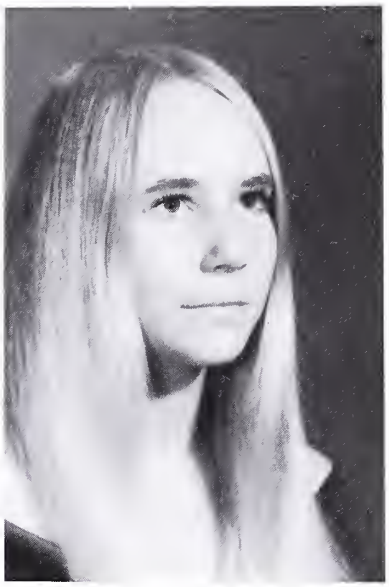
Wayne E. Johnson

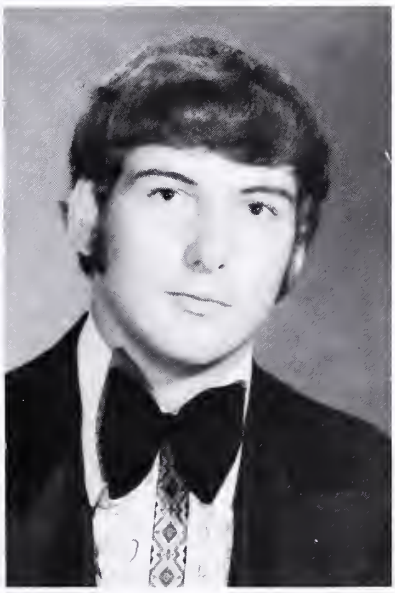
J.V. Basketball
J.V. Baseball
V. Football
Student Council—Representative
F.B.L.A.

Ethel Jones Jackson

S.C.A.
Student Council
F.H.A.
Basketball
Softball

Patricia Layne





Susan W. Lewis

F.H.A.
Choir

Michael H. Lowery

Football—J.V.
Basketball—J.V.
Basketball—V.
Golf
S.C.A.

Mary R. Minor

Cheerleader
Newspaper Staff

Harrison Long

Science Club
Math Club
French Club
Varsity Club
Basketball

William T. Lumpkin

J.V. Football
Chorus
V. Football—Co-captain
V. Basketball
V. Baseball

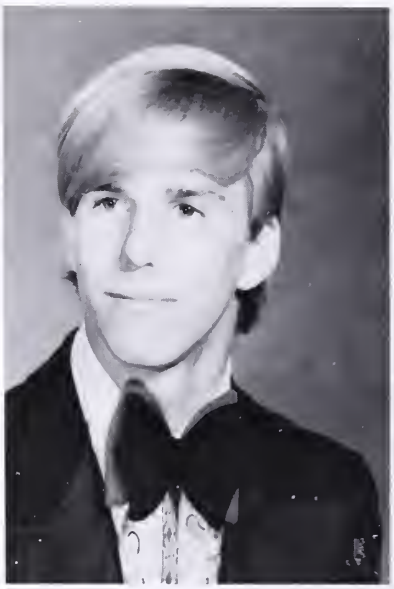
Martha Montague

Basketball
Yearbook
Band
Track
Newspaper Staff
National Honor Society
Basketball—Manager
Softball

Eleanor Oakley

Robert A. Pitts

Track
Yearbook
Football
Choir



Danny R. Price

D.E.C.A.
F.F.A.

Brenda Ray Prince

F.B.L.A.
Yearbook
F.H.A.
Choir

Linda Robinson

F.B.L.A.
F.H.A.

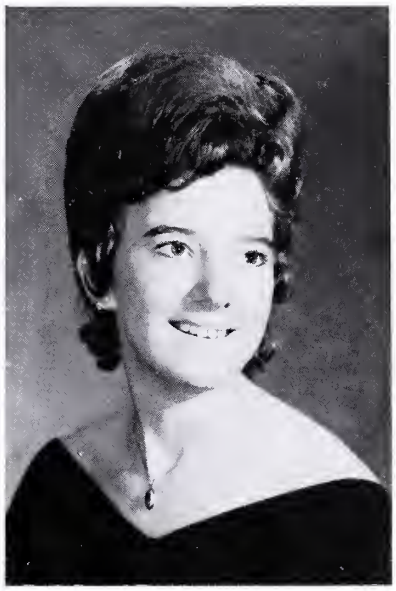
Ruth Rollins

Majorette
Dramatics Club
Newspaper Staff
Dance Group
F.B.L.A.
Library Club
Choir
G.A.A.

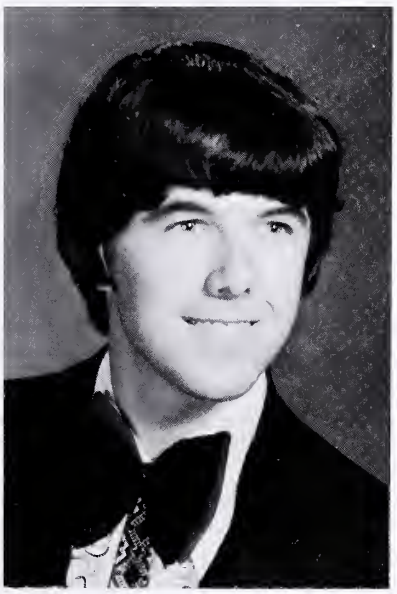
Sarah Schools

F.H.A.—Reporter
Chorus
F.B.L.A.
Majorette

Earl Sayles



Elizabeth Smith



Jeffrey Smith

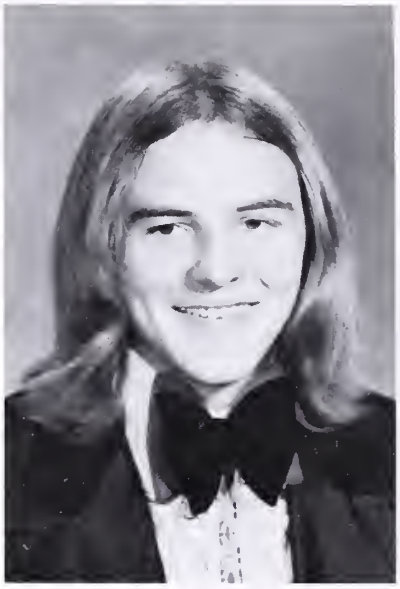
J.V. Basketball—Manager
V. Football—Manager
Golf

Merisa Smith

F.H.A.
Band
Debate Team
S.C.A. Representative
S.C.A. Corresponding Secretary

Wilbert Shelton

David Wayne Skeleton



Bill Stevens

D.E.C.A.—Treasurer Class Secretary
Football—Captain Safety Patrol
Class Treasurer

James Leslie Sydnor

D.E.C.A.—President Baseball—Manager
F.F.A. Basketball—Manager

Emma Taylor

F.H.A.
F.B.L.A.

Jerry Taylor

F.F.A.
D.E.C.A.—Parlimentarian

Larry Neil Tignor

F.F.A.
D.E.C.A.

Arild Trent

F.B.L.A.
Senior Class President
National Honor Society
Photography Club

Austin Trible

Beverly Diane Turner

Newspaper
Band
Library Staff
S.C.A.—Representative
Yearbook Staff

Linda Walker

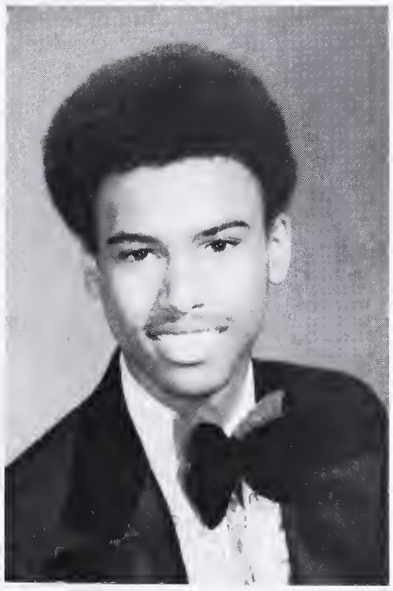
Chorus
F.H.A.
D.E.C.A.

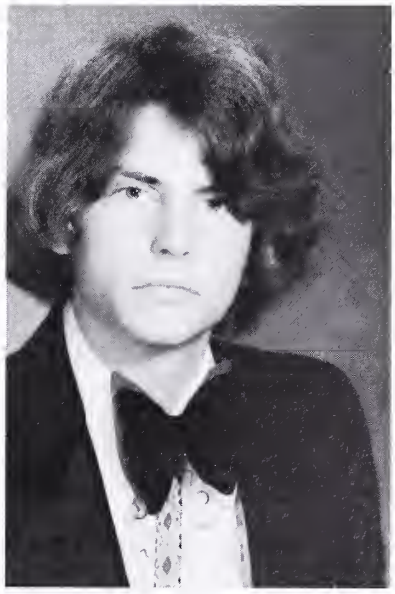
Debra Ware

Band
F.B.L.A.
Library Staff
Safety Patrol
Debating Team
Modern Dance
4-H Club
Girls Gymnastics

Henry Neil Ware

Forensics
J.V. Football
V. Football
Track
Homeroom Representative
Ducks Unlimited





Debra Welch

F.H.A.
Library Club

Linda Whitlock

F.H.A.

Larry Wilson

Newspaper Staff
Photography Club
F.B.L.A.

Glenda Gayle Young

F.B.L.A.—President Library Staff
8th grade President Dramatics Club

Maurice Young

Basketball—V.	Band—Drum Major
Baseball—V.	Varsity Club
F.B.L.A.	Dramatics Club
Choir	Science Club

Pam Umber

F.H.A.	Color Guards
Decca	Choir
S.C.A.	

Maxine Vaughan

Wayne Elliott

Baseball	National Honor Society—Treasurer
Football	Newspaper Staff
S.C.A.—Commissioner	Boy's State—Alternate
Junior Class President	

Linda Darlene Manning

SENIORS

Last Will

and

Testament

1973

I, Audrey Ashlock, leave to Ernestine Harris, my ability to lose a boy and keep cool.

I, Debbie Bareford, leave to my sister Cindy, all the mysterious, frustrating calls of the well-known, behind the plate umpire, Mr. Jones.

I, Kevin Bareford, will my place in Mrs. Spindle's class to Cindy Bareford, and may she find a minute with nothing to do.

I, Jerold Baughan, will my ability to get over with any girl to Eugene Smith and hopes that he knows how to use it.

I, Forrest Baxter, will my ability to play basketball to Walter Darby and hopes that he is as good as I was

I, Bob Baylor, leave my lunch seat to Romona Harding.

I, Shirley Blagmon, leave all my success to E.B.

I, Mike Brizendine, leave my ability to get along with girls to Waverly Silva.

I, Bucky Brooks, leave my football equipment to Billy Gains.

I, Butchie Brooks, leave in a "Harry".

I, Pat Bryant, leave my work in the office and ability to get away with almost anything, to Beverly Prince, hoping she enjoys high school days *and* nights as much as I have.

I, Faye Bundy, will my greatest ability to *skip* classes to Wayne Harris and Randy Pratt.

I, Joanne Chandler, leave my seat in the Senior Class to anyone who deserves it.

Katy Charnock leaves Lowery's Restaurant to anyone as successful as she is in spilling coffee, breaking dishes and eating chicken.

I, Jennie Cobb, leave my good government grades to Carl Cobb.

I, Sylvia Corbin, leave my ambition to get ahead in life to my brother Terry Corbin.

I, Ella Darby, will my ability to charm men to Hazel Darby.

"Bertha" leaves honking. (Connie Davis)

I, Chuck Davis, leave my athletic ability to Billy Gains.

D.D. leaves small, thinking big.

I, Lisa Eaton, will my ability to hang on to a penny when I can get it, to my brother, John, and to anyone who needs it.

Beverly Elbourn leaves glad that she finished.

Wayne Elliott leaves "Super-Stud".

I, Rose Marie Giles, leave my serenity and ability to be calm to Mr. Jones.

I, Phyllis Grant, leave my laugh to anyone who can do it.

I, Thomas Gray, will my strength and ability to play football to Rookie William "Heavy" Scott.

I, Faye Green, leave my ability to get along with people and to lead the cheering squad to Addie Whitaker.

I, Melodie Griggs, will all my half smoked cigarette butts to all you future smokers!!

I, Brenda Hammond, leave to good old Essex High School this message: I won't miss you one bit!!

Debbie Hammond leaves her fantastic diet to Beverly Tuck in case she might need it one day.

I, Linda Hammond, leave Essex High School in hopes of getting married.

I, Chandra Harris, leave my ability to my sister, Bertina Harris, to get on the good foot.

I, Leon Hence, leave my professional attitude in baseball to Pernell Martin.

I, Garnett Hodges, leave all of my books.

I, Jeannette Holmes, will my ability to stay cool and calm to my cousin Violet Holmes.

I, Richard Hoskins, being of sound mind and body, will my fantastic, uncontrollable power over women to my cousin Alphonso Smith hoping that it's not to much for him to handle.

I, Nina Howard, am leaving Essex High, but thats not the end of the Howards because Paulette and I graduate together, we now leave Dianne and Alice to carry on the Howard tradition.

I, Cora Jackson, leave to my baby sister, Bonita Jackson, in her high school years, my ability to participating and be dedicated to any sports that she desires to be a part of.

I, Ethel Jackson, leave my basketball ability to my cousin Sarah Dixon.

I, Gladys Jackson, will my ability to walk out of class when I feel like it, to my friend, Pamela Sorrell.

Johnny Jenkins leaves his ability to get along with Mr. Dickerson to Gladys Jenkins.

I, Drucilla Fe Johnson, gladly leave my smile and all my love to Charles Acree, my sister Jennifer Johnson, Telia Acree, Linda Hall, and all my friends at Essex High.

I, Gladys Johnson, will my ability to steal out of class at all times to my best friend, Phyllis Holmes.

I, Wayne Johnson, leave my hair to my cousin, Franklin, so he can get the sweet girls that I will be leaving behind me and my little music ability to play the trumpet.

I, Patricia Layne, will my ability to walk the halls at all times a day to my dear friend Ettra Green.

Susan Lewis leaves!!

I, Harrison Long, will my bright eyes to any Junior, so they can have an extra pair to cry through their Senior year.

Michael Lowery leaves his good driving habits to anyone who dares to try them.

Martha Montague happily leaves for the only state that went McGovern in 1972.

Carolyn and Robbie leave still attached.

Brenda and Vicky leave, "Ole Essex High School Halls" empty, peaceful and DULL.

Leaving satisfies Linda Robinson.

I, Ruth Rollins, leave my smile and ability to be loved to my sister Geraldine Rollins.

I, Sarah Schools, leave with all my loving for Roger Davis.

I, Wilbert Shelton, leave my ability to skip class without getting caught to Tony Jackson.

I, Elizabeth Smith, leave my ability to fall asleep in Sociology and not get caught to Marie Ashlock.

Jeff Smith leaves his big mouth to Jerry Smith, in hopes he will carry on the Smith tradition.

I, Marisa Lynn Rose Smith will my shoulder to cry on to anyone who can reach it.

I, Leslie Sydnor, leave my "sexy" body to George Croxton.

I, Emma Taylor, leave my ability to show my emotions by crying instead of extreme destruction to Tommy (Mr. Jones), who most definitely needs it.

Linda Taylor leaves as Linda Whitlock.

I, Larry Tignor, leave my Roman hands and Russian fingers to Bill Passaguluppi.

Arild Trent leaves with no regrets.

I, Diane Turner, leave "popcorn", my chair in band, and everything that goes with it to Thomasine Harris.

I, Pam Umber, will my P.F. Flyers to Mrs. Morgan.

I, Maxine Vaughan, will all my love to just one special guy named Dennis.

I, Linda Walker, hereby *LEAVE*!!!

I, Debra Yvonne Ware, leave my ability to pass Miss Collins' History and Government tests without studing to anyone who feels they can use it.

I, Debra Welch, leave my seat in the Senior class to Addie Whitaker.

Larry Wilson leaves his hair and two tubes of glue to Mr. Dickerson.

I, Gayle Young, leave my shortness to George Washington.

I, Maurice Young, leave my singing to anyone in the choir who needs it; I also leave my Drum Major talent to Carolyn Stalnaker because she needs it.

I, Linda Darlene Manning, will my great knowledge to my brothers Alvin and Howard.

JUNIORS, GET READY!

left to right: Debra Harrison, Pamela Sorrell, Diane Gray, Delwood Wright, Jeff Hodges.

Akers, James

Ashton, Ben

Balderson, Teresa

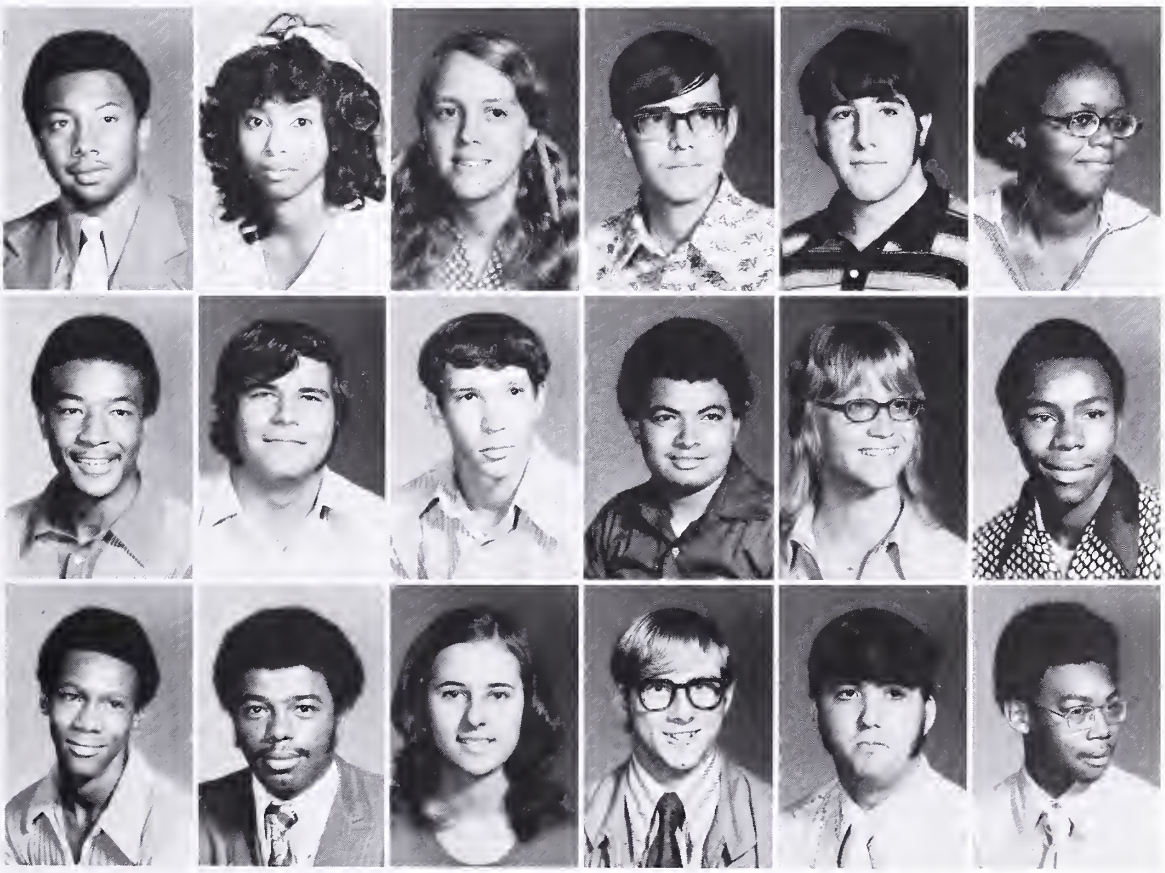
Baytop, Audrey

Baytop, Valerie

Beverly, Cynthia

Birchett, Randy

A penny for your thoughts.



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Burrell, Mary

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Corbin, Dwan
Courtney, Connie
Covington, Clarence

Covington, Bernard
Darby, Walter
Davis, Brenda
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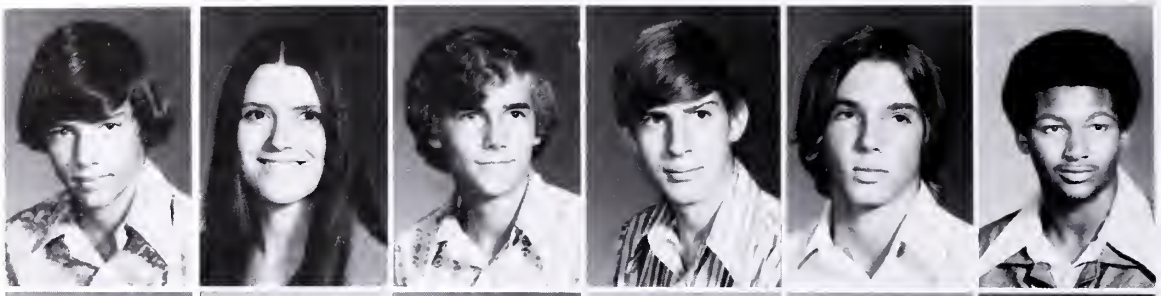
Doane, Butch
Doughton, Dale
Durham, Win
Ellis, Bill
Eubank, Grey
Ferguson, Larry



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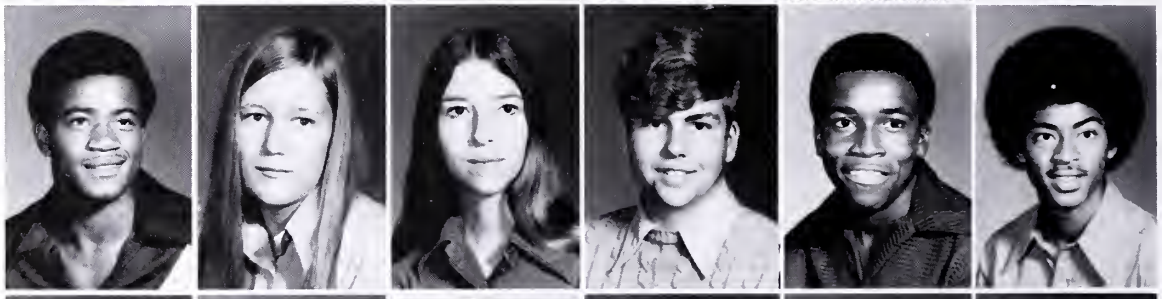
Gray, Judy
Gray, Isaac
Greenstreet, Mark

Hammond, Eddie
Harris, Thomasine
Harrison, Debra
Hayes, Jerry
Henry, Sharon
Hickman, Donald

Hickman, Major
Hilton, Sandra
Hite, Karen
Hodges, Jeff
Holmes, Charles
Holmes, Ralph



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Jackson, Gayle
Jones, Debbie
Lankford, David
Martin, Debbie

McCrary, Susan
McTyre, Mary
Moore, Ronnie
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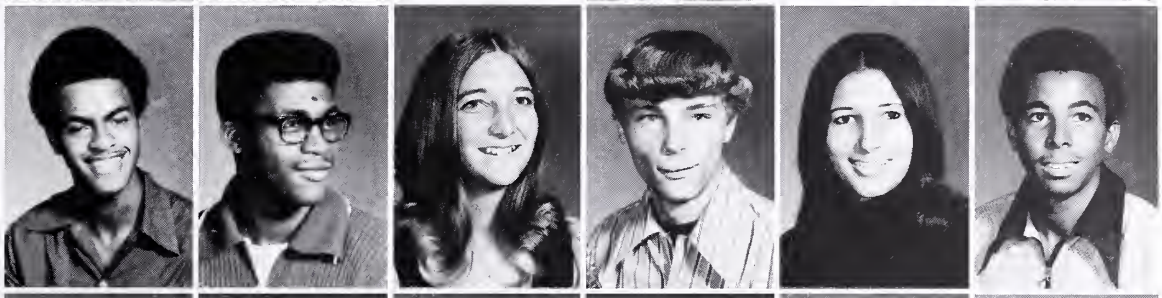
Muse, Cecilia
Muse, Sarah

Newcomb, Mike
Nelson, Frankie
Parker, Cindy
Parr, Brenda
Payton, Carroll
Prince, Warren



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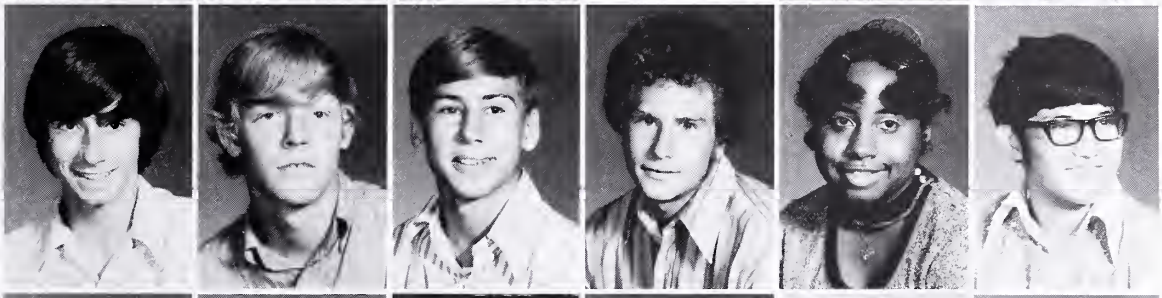
Roberts, Janet
Robinson, Clent
Rollins, Gail
Roy, Robert



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Sheffield, Bobby
Silva, Waverly
Slaughter, Carl
Smith, Edna
Smith, Jerry

Sorrell, Pam
Stewart, James
Sydnor, Darlene
Sylva, Gary
Taylor, Ralph
Taylor, Ruby

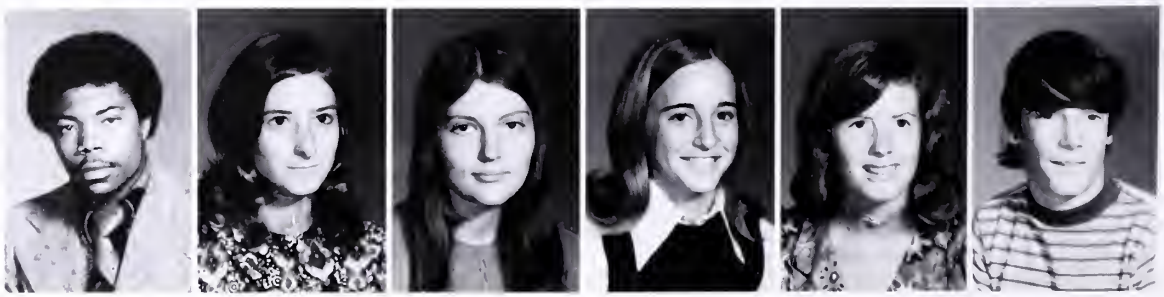
Taylor, Michael
Tompkins, James
Truslow, Judy
Tuck, Beverly
Washington, George
Watts, Karen

Whitaker, Addie
Williams, Steve
Wood, Debbie
Wormley, Carolyn
Wright, Delwood
Wright, Ethel

SOPHOMORES ARE HALFWAY THERE

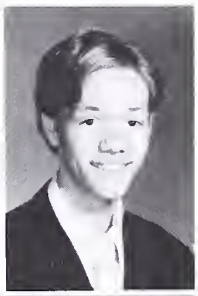
left to right: Ann Bach, Brenda Ware, Marcia Gibson, Teresa Johnson, Michael Schools

Acree, Charles
Adams, Jody
Bach, Anne
Bareford, Cindy
Bareford, Sue
Beamer, Tim



Vivian, Paige, Linda and Dottie all support our team.

Sally does her part.



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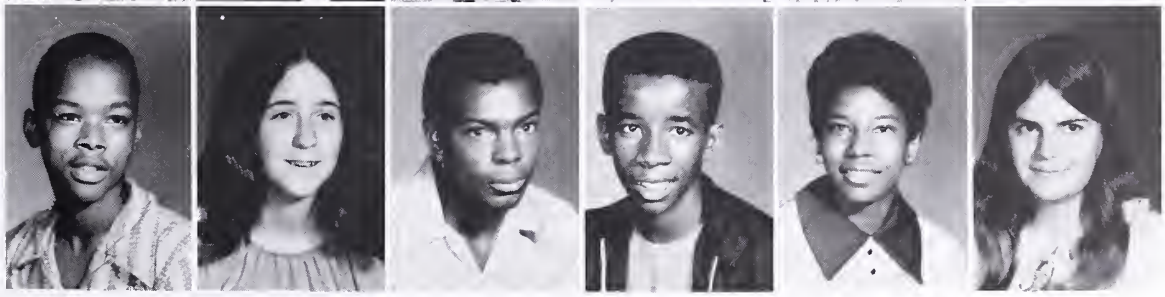
Brooks, Edward



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Chenault, Joan

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Davis, John

Davis, Marvin
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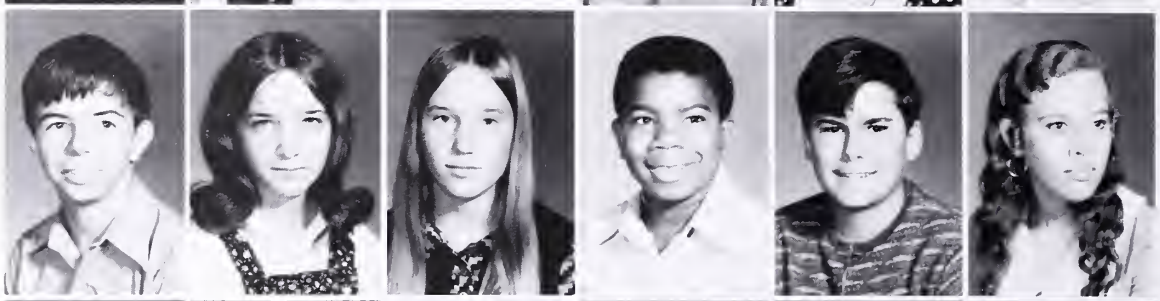

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Hall, Linda

Hammond, Anne
Hatton, Donald
Hayes, Gracie
Hayes, Jackie
Hickman, Darlene
Holmes, Phyllis

Hood, Joe
Howard, Diane
Jackson, Linwood
Jenkins, Gladys
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Johnson, Theresa

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Long, Orson
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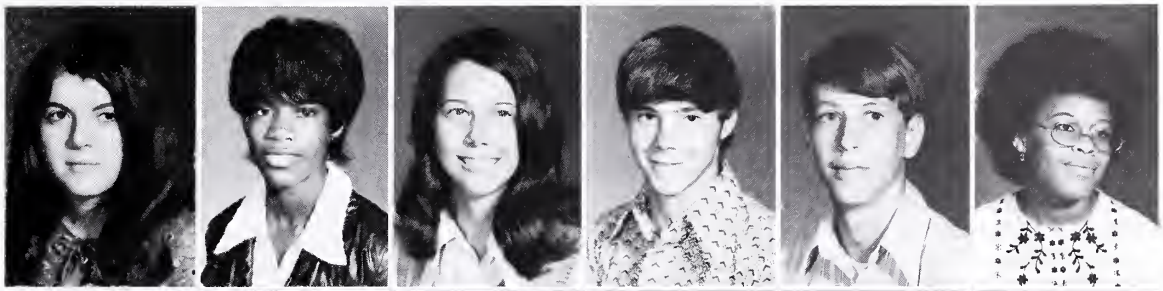
Marks, Yvonne



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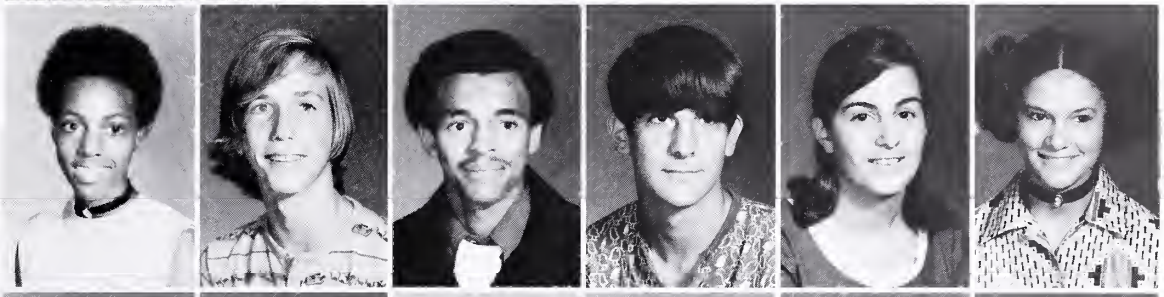

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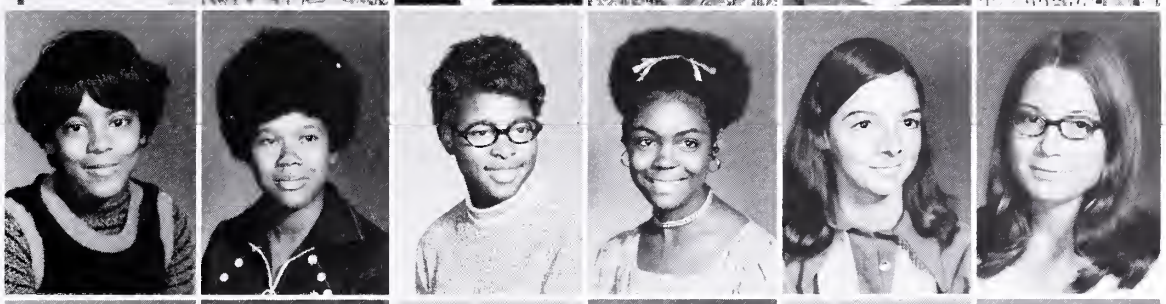

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Robertson, Dottie
Robinson, Peggy

Roy, Irving
Sanders, Linda
Sayles, Virginia
Schools, Michael
Scott, William
Smith, Barbara

Smith, Eugene
Sorrell, Douglas
Stalnaker, Carolyn
Stalnaker, Vivian
Trible, Charlie
Turner, Tommy

Ware, Brenda
Washington, Claudi
Welch, John
Willis, Linda
Yarbrough, Kathy
Zion, Craig

FRESHMEN GET A GOOD START

left to right: Robin Fields, Francine Queen, Paulette Johnson, Marion Ransome, Robert Pratt, Perry Wormley

Allen, Patricia
Bareford, Danny
Beverly, Floyd

Blagmon, Barry
Blagmon, Ella
Boughton, Alice
Bowens, Beverly
Braxton, Deanna
Braxton, Diane

Eddie does his part.

Eager to work?

Brightwell, Brent
Brightwell, Jimmy
Brizendine, Nick
Brooks, Andy
Bryant, Katherine
Bryant, Terry

Bundy, Delilah
Bundy, Diane
Bundy, Juanita
Burrell, Arlene
Byrd, Erma
Byrd, Joann

Carlton, Annie
Carneal, Dianna
Clarke, Diane
Clarke, Julian
Coleman, Garnett
Comer, Thomas

Connellee, Jill
Cooke, Keith
Corbin, Linda
Corbin, Terry
Corbin, Theresa
Courtney, Edwin

Crowder, Larry
Croxton, George
Darby, Hazel
Davis, Douglas
Dixson, Sarah
Doane, Joann

Eaton, John
Fields, Robin
Frank, Mike
Gaines, Nathan
Gardner, Delphine
Garnett, Gerald

Garnett, Jeffrey
Garrett, Josephine
Garnett, Lesley
Gayle, Donna
George, Darlene
Gibson, Michael

Golden, Roger
Grant, Temple
Gray, Alfred
Gray, Joann
Green, Ettra
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Harris, Bertina
Harris, Naydine
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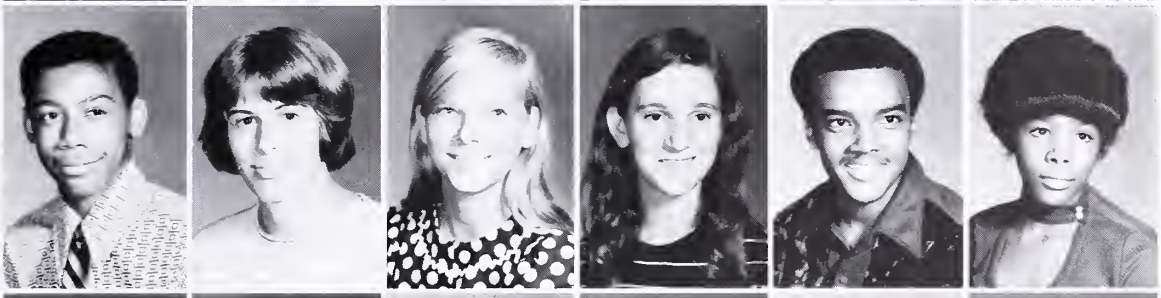

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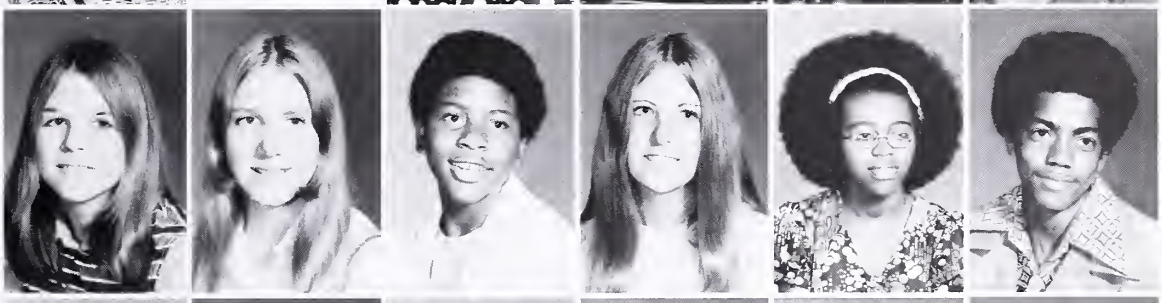

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Johnson, Paulette
Johnson, Wayne
Jones, Phyllis
Jones, Robert

Kyte, Eddie
Lankford, Kevin
Lanier, Johnny
Moody, Ronald
Mundie, Paige
Nelson, Tyrone

Norton, Brad
Owen, Russell
Paintiff, Cathy
Parr, Jody
Pugh, William
Pugh, Barbara

Parson, Tina
Pratt, Dennis
Pratt, Joyce
Pratt, Robert
Raja, Shaharyar
Ransome, Marion

Roane, Evelyn
Roane, Mary
Rollins, Audrea
Roozie, Aaron
Schools, Gwendolyn
Schools, Linwood

Scott, Arlene
Scott, Spencer
Simms, Raymond
Smith, Alphonso
Swinson, Linda
Sylva, Donna

Tancredi, Jeff
Tancredi, Theresa
Taylor, Dorthy
Taylor, Stella
Tignor, David
Tresco, Robert

Trible, Waring
Vaughan, James
Vaughan, John
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Wyatt, Tommy

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Young, Avis
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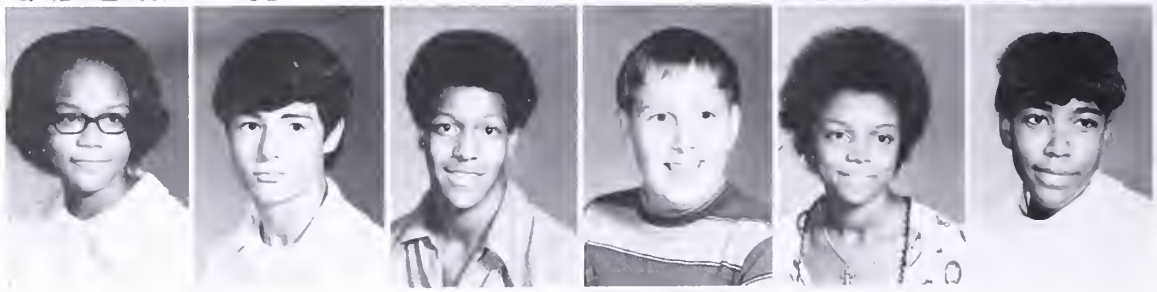

8th Grade Comes on Strong

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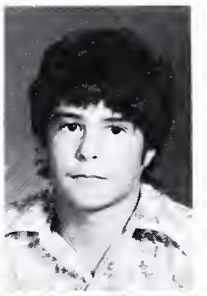

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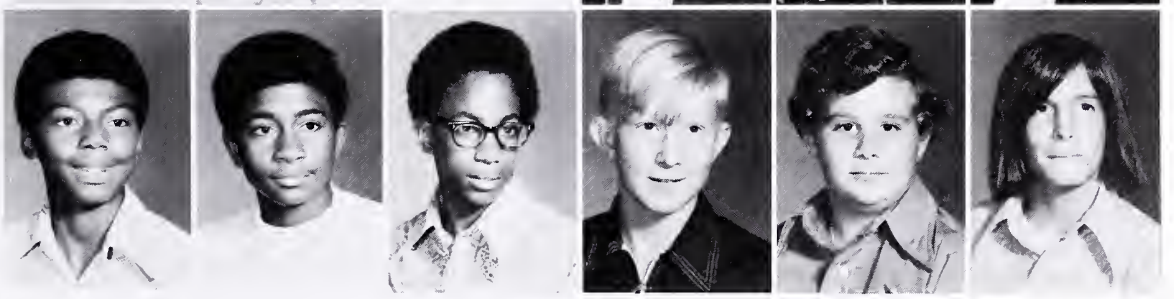

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Burrell, Geraldine
Burrell, Ronald

Burton, Tracy
Byrd, Darlene
Campbell, Phyllis
Carey, Larry
Carter, Carolyn
Carter, Dorothy

Cary, Cornell
Cauthorne, Thomas
Clarke, Charles
Clarke, Judith
Clarke, Michael
Clarke, Wayne

Cobb, Carl
Conley, Bill
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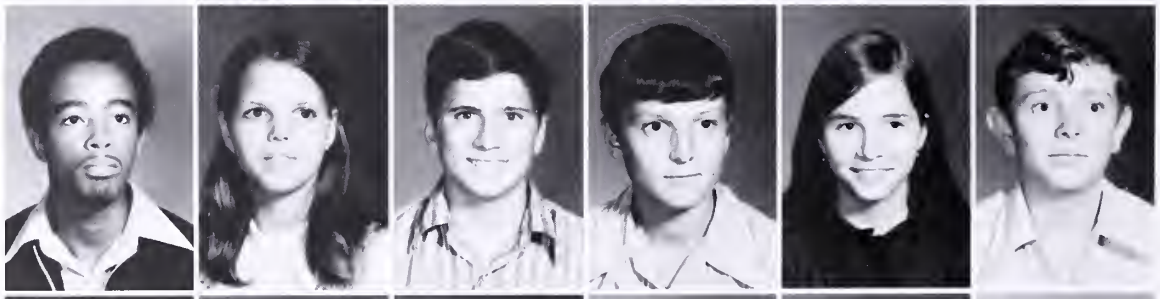

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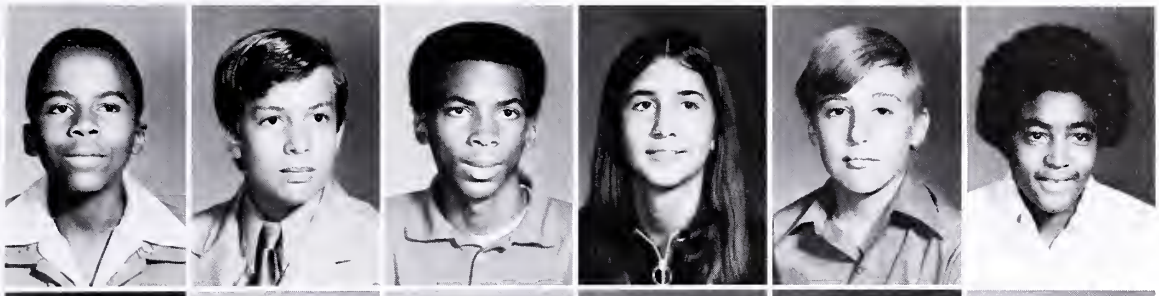

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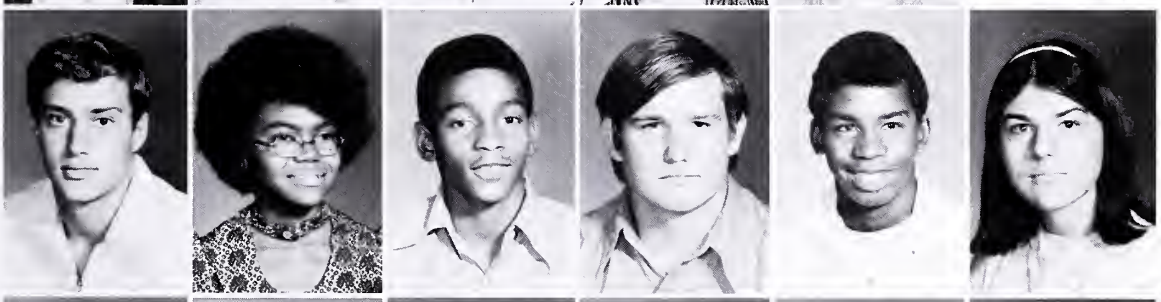

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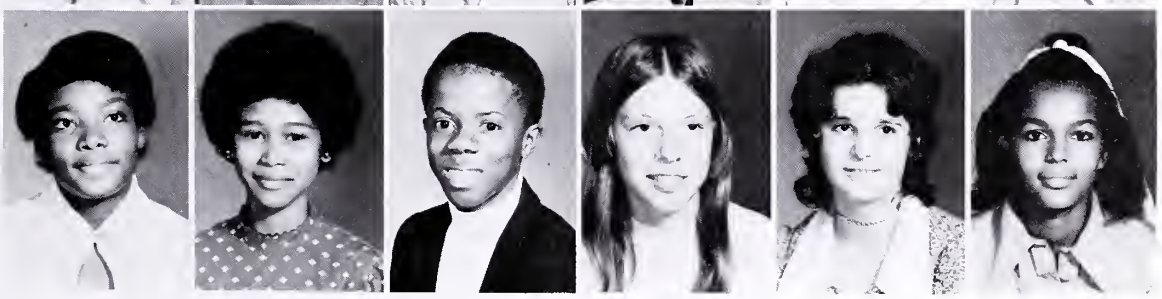
Hutchinson, Colville



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Milby, Wanda

Moore, Robert
Moss, Joseph
Noel, Marie
Overstreet, Debbie
Owen, Mary
Parker, Patricia

Perry, Rochelle
Pitts, Hunter
Pollard, Joanie
Pratt, Terry
Prince, Beverley
Ransome, Warren

Ransome, William
Reynolds, Patricia
Richardson, Queen
Roane, Barbara
Robertson, Howard
Robinson, Francis

Rollins, Alfred
Rollins, Charlene
Rollins, Cynthia
Rollins, Geraldine
Ross, Leon
Ross, Ruby

Ross, Tony
Roy, Curtis
Roy, Sherman
Sanford, William
Sayles, Franklin
Sayles, Harold

Sayles, Robert
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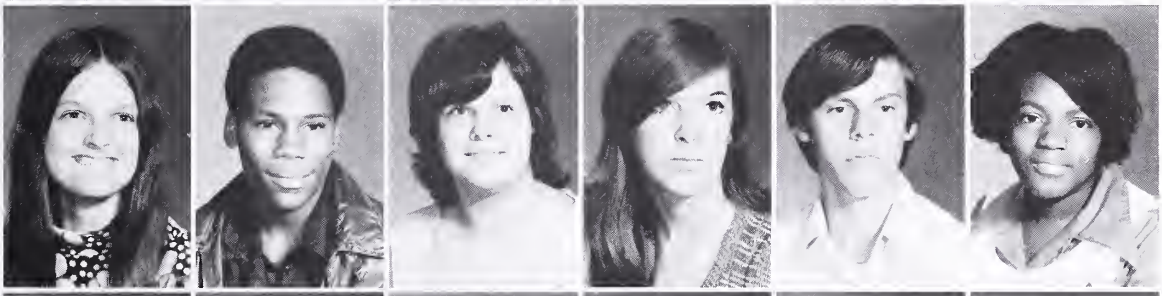

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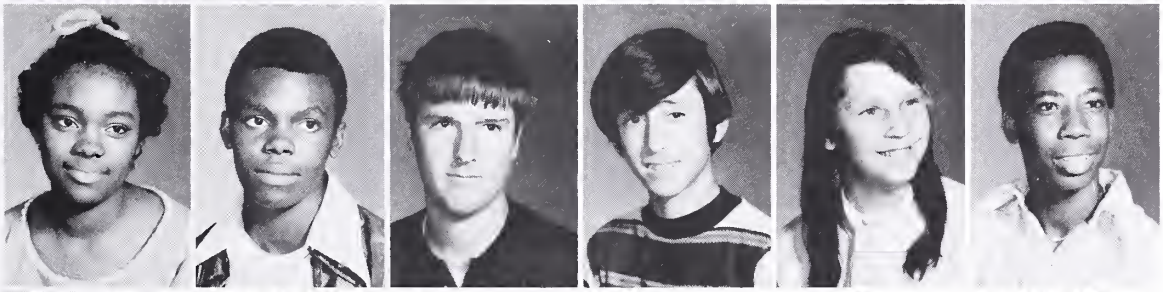

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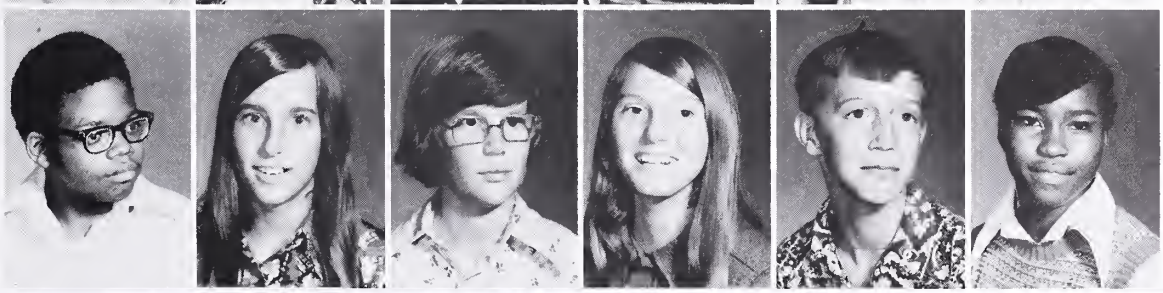

Washington, Tyrone
Wadkins, Robin
Weiss, Spencer
Williams, Sharon
Wood, James
Young, Denyce

MAKE-UP PICTURES

10th Gary Gray
Marcia Gibson
Peggy Norman
Francine Queen

Alvonia Vaughan
Freddie Wright
9th Thomas Cauthorne
Dwan Corbin

Evelyn Nelson
Roxie Pollard
8th Telia Acree
Ricky Gray

Rose King
Larry Roane
Scott Forshaw
Rodney Young

ORGANIZATIONS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Left to right, 1*st* row Debbie Bareford, Rose Giles, Mary Kay Carpenter, Fay Green, Thea Jackson, Drucilla Johnson, Mrs. Butler. 2*nd* row Arild Trent, Martha Montague, Katy Charnock, Brenda Hammond, Joanne Chandler, Wayne Elliott, Kevin Bareford.

The Essex High School Chapter of the National Honor Society is composed of students who have demonstrated worthy character, high scholarship, intelligent leadership, and service to their school and community. The chapter took on the responsibility of providing the students of E.H.S. a Thanksgiving program. At this program gifts of food and money were accepted from the students and given to five needy families of Essex County.

S.C.A. OFFICERS

Left to right Corresponding Secretary—Marisa Smith Treasurer—Cora Jackson Chaplain—Fay Green President—Thea Jackson Secretary—Drucilla Johnson Vice President—Ben Ashton

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The Essex High School Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America is composed of students who are interested in business careers. Like other Chapters across the Nation, this Chapter is not a school club and should not be considered as such. It is an integral part of the business curriculum.

F.B.L.A. planned many activities for the 1972-73 school year. We have raised money for the Tappahannock Cancer Drive and we have planned activities such as: bake sales, talent shows, car washes, and field trips. We have participated in the contests at the Regional Spring Workshop.

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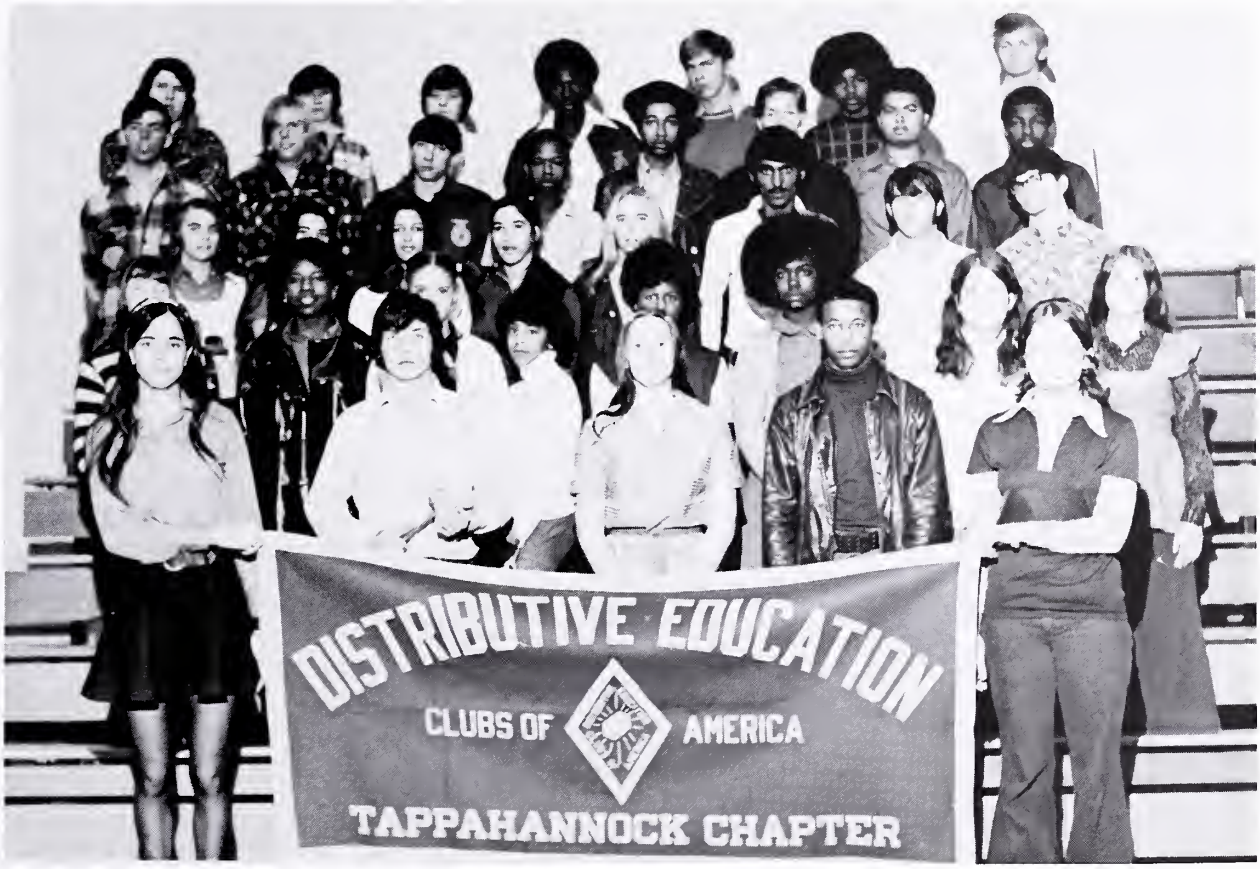


Some of the benefits of the D.E.C.A. program is that it teaches our students about our wonderful free enterprise system, our competitive economy and how to become a productive citizen for our society today.

The activities of the D.E.C.A. program of the '72-'73 year were: attend Fall Ralley at Patrick Henry High School, take a trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to take a trip to Northern Neck Electric, take part in D.E.C.A. contests, take part in community surveys to determine the vocational needs of the county, carry out a public relations campaign to let the people in Essex County know more about the D.E.C.A. students by placing a picture and story of every member of the club in the newspaper, carry out campaigns to encourage people to shop in Tappahannock.

D.E.C.A. IS WORKING FOR A BETTER COMMUNITY.

Future Homemakers of America

Pres; Bonnie Prince, V.-Pres; Brenda Ware, Sec; Elizabeth Smith, Tres; Peggy Norman Rep; Sarah Schools, Hist; Gayle Holmes, Parl; Marion Ransome, Song Leader; Ernestine Harris.

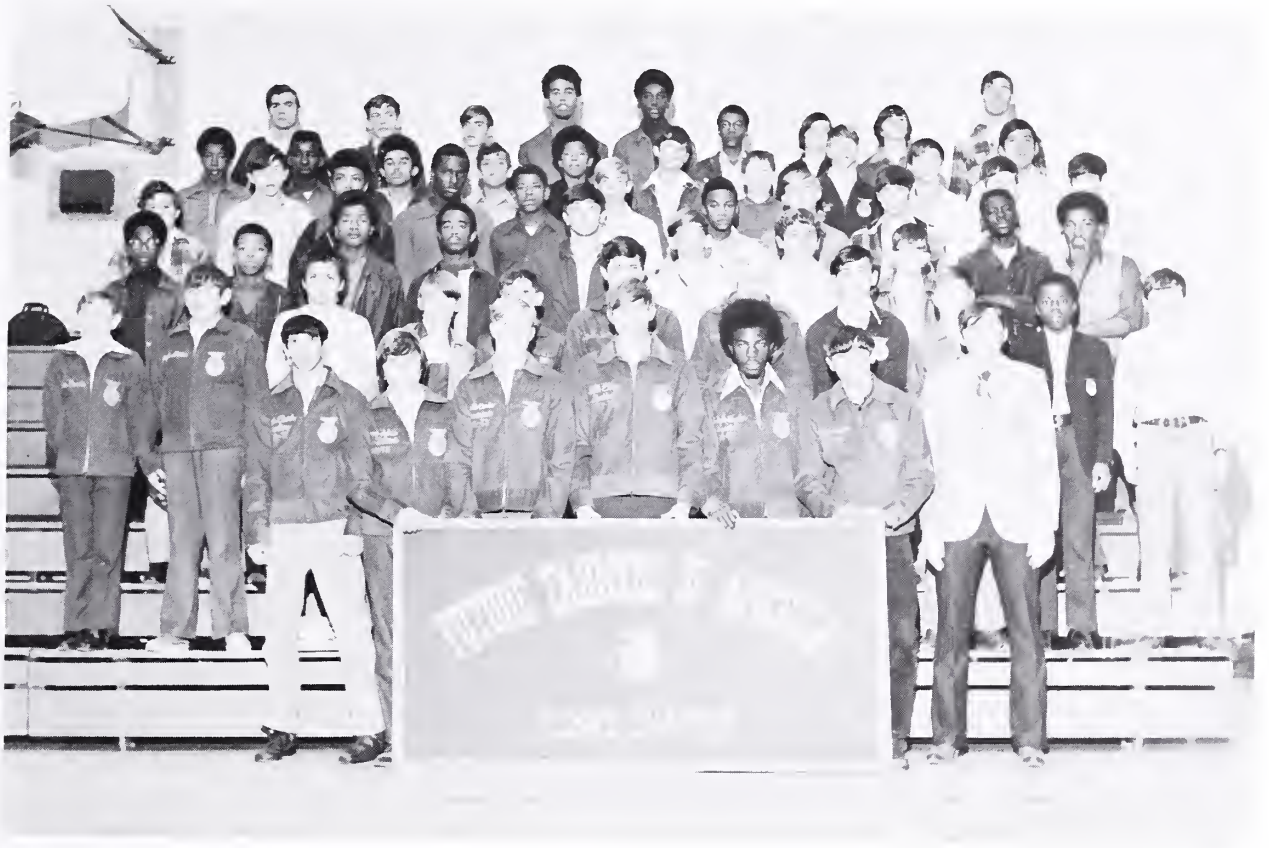
To improve personal, family, and community living both now and in the future has been the overall goal of the members of the Essex Chapter, Future Homemakers of America.

The Chapter selected as its project, "Decisions That Count." They have had monthly chapter programs related to their project, planned school and community displays related to various aspects of family decision making, and involved members in indivudual and group decision making activities.

The purposes of the Future Homemakers are:

to promote the joys and satisfactions of homemaking,
to strengthen the function of the family as a basic unit of society,
to encourage democracy through cooperative action in the home and community,
to become aware of the multiple roles of men and women in today's society,
to improve national and international relations,
to improve opportunities for decision making and for assuming responsibility,
to involve youth with adults in individual and group activities,
to develop interest in home economics, home economics careers, and related occupations.

Future Farmers of America



Officers: President; Bill Ellis, V-President; Gary Sylva, Secretary; Boyd Clark, Treasurer; David Cook, Reporter; Ralph Taylor, Centurion; Lloyd Clark.

FRENCH III

Left to right *1st* row Diane Turner, Glenda Young, Fay Green, Debbie Bareford, Rose Giles, Lisa Eaton. *2nd* row Arild Trent, Michael Lowery, Austin Trible, Jeff Smith.

The French III class took on the project of sharing their knowledge with students in the lower grades. During the first semester, they taught students in the third grade at Tappahannock Elementary School. Second Semester they taught fourth grade at Essex Intermediate. The students are responsible for planning their lessons and conducting classes in ways they consider educational.

LIBRARY STAFF

Left to right 1*st* row Debbie Hammond, Cynthia Beverly, Mrs. Cary, Diane Turner, Thomasine Harris, Ann Hammond. 2*nd* row Debra Welch, Susan Lewis, Byron Brooks, Tony Bryant.

The Library Staff consists of the librarian and student assistants whose main purpose is to provide library materials and services to the students and faculty of Essex High school. Students who are very interested in books and library work find working in the library enjoyable and satisfying. The staff works hard to encourage and to promote the use of all facilities in the library.

MARCHING AND CONCERT BAND

With the sound of "Ode to Joy" filling the chilled air at half time of the Trojan football games, the Essex Marching Trojans are executing precision drills and dance routines to entertain the spectators. The marching Trojans have appeared at various civic events as well as parades and home and away football games. The Band made up of 9-12 grade students under the direction of Mr. Rippeon have become an asset to the Essex High School.

The concert band this year is small in number but large in spirit, pride and sound. The band has performed a Christmas program, several civic and P.T.A. programs and is presently planning to do a spring concert and go to district band festival in Richmond.

Officers—Director—Mr. Rippeon President—Cora Jackson V.President—Fay Green Treasurer—Diane Turner

CONCERT CHOIR

The choir consisting of 44 members have contributed a great deal to the enthusiasm and spirit of the student body. They have performed for the public in the nature of a Christmas concert and are planning a spring concert as well as attending district and regional choir.

Officers—Director—Mr. Rippeon President—Maurice Young V. President—Billy Lumpkin Treasurer—Jeanette Holmes

S.C.A. REPRESENTATIVES

This school year has been a very exciting and busy one for both the S.C.A. officers and representatives. This year the S.C.A. published the school's first Student Handbook, sponsored the 2*nd* annual Homecoming, participated in various state and school projects, worked at the concession stands for both basketball and football games, and presented the annual Christmas Assembly. The officers and representatives have worked diligently and patiently with the faculty and students in trying to make this school year the best that Essex High has ever had. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to our devoted sponsors, Miss Parker and Mr. Dockery.

FRENCH TOUR GROUP

Left to right first row: Page Dawson, Cindy Bareford, Debbie Bareford, Mary Minor, Sandra Hilton, Beverly Tuck, Debbie Hammond. Second Row: Jody Adams, Gayle Jackson, Thomasine Harris, Judy Truslow, Dale Doughton, Debbie Jones, Karen Watts, Third Row: Randy Birchett, Michael Lowery, Delwood Wright, Jerry Smith, Mike Newcomb, Mark Greenstreet, Austin Trible.

This year the French Tour group will visit London and Paris for 10 days. The group leaves during our Spring vacation—from April 20-30. Essex High School congratulates these students and wish them "Bon Voyage".

While in London they will see the Tower of London, Changing of the Guard at Buckingham Palace, Westminster, House of Parliament. (Louvre, Notre Dame, Champs Elysees, Eiffel Tower, Versailles, Chartres, Chateaux of Chambord and Chenonceaux and Fontainebleau—in Paris.

CAFERTERIA STAFF

Left to right 1*st* row Macel Carter, Myrtle Ambrose, Autry Davis, Florence Pollard. 2*nd* row Frankie Dandridge, Bessie Martin, Vera Davis.

CUSTODIAN
Alfred Johnson

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to right 1*st* row Debbie Jones, Fay Green—Captain 2*nd* row Addie Whitaker, Karen Hite, Phyllis Grant, Mary Kay Carpenter, Katy Charnock—Assistant Captain.

SENIORS

CHEERLEADERS IN ACTION

J.V. CHEERLEADERS

Left to right top row—Darlene Jackson, Patty Howard, Mary Alice Sill, Shelia Reynolds. Bottom row—Francine Queen, Jill Vaughan, Linda Swinson, and Sharon Williams.

The new JV Cheerleaders just coming from Essex Intermediate jumped right in with the good ole Trojan spirit with the help of the 10*th* graders Shelia Reynolds and Darlene Jackson and also the help of their sponsor Mrs. Edwards.

Co-Captains—Sharon Williams and Darlene Jackson

Cheerleaders On The Go!

SPORTS

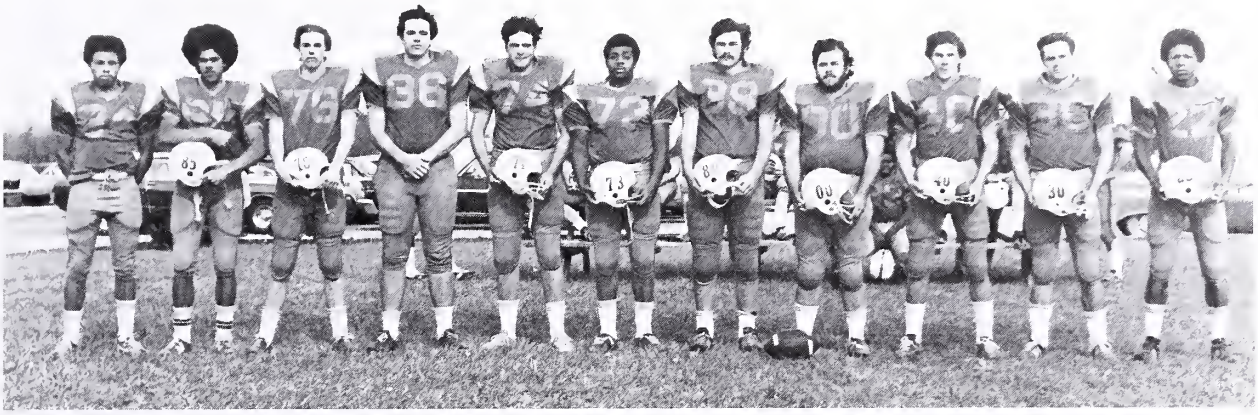
VARSITY FOOTBALL

Left to right first row Robbie Pitts, Fred Birchett, Kevin Bareford, Billy Lumpkin, Bill Stevens, Lawerence Pierce, Chuck Davis, Bucky Brooks, Thomas Gray. Second row Leon Hence, John Davis, Carl Slaughter, Randy Birchett, Jeff Hodges, Jerry Smith, Walter Darby, Ben Ashton, Craig Zion, Douglas Davis. Third row Wayne Johnson, Donald Johnson, Charles Robb, William Scott, Smithy Davis, John Eaton, George Kendall, Tommy Comer. Coaches: Willie Mitchell, Jim Polk, and Henry Ashton.

The 1972 football Trojans suffered through a long season in the won-loss column winning only twice in nine starts. Lacking manpower, overall speed and position depth and at times hobbled with injuries, the squad had to fight all year to maintain any level of respectability. Only 29 boys reported to practice in August, the lowest turnout in years; yet, except for injuries, 27 these were still around at the end and were rewarded with their second victory, a 27-18 win over W. & L. in the annual Shrine Bowl. It was the second consecutive Shrine Bowl win for Essex. Seniors Billy Lumpkin, Bill Stevens and Kevin Bareford and Junior Lawrence Pierce captained the squad. Chuck Davis, playing both fullback and halfback, was the most consistent back and ran for 130 yards against Brentsville, Tommy Comer and Thomas Gray were bright spots defensively. Kevin Bareford made the All-District team at offensive tackle and Bill Stevens at offensive guard. Five Seniors, Bucky Brooks, Fred Birchett, Billy Lumpkin, Bill Stevens and Kevin Bareford played four years of varsity football and one year of JV. Other seniors on the squad were Thomas Gray, Donald Johnson, Wayne Johnson, and Chuck Davis.

Despite the lack of success on the field the squad maintained fine sportsmanship in all games, were congenial as a team and exhibited enthusiasm right up to the final game.

SENIOR PLAYERS



CAPTAIN

Football Scores '72

Essex	*Opponent*	
0	West Point	38
8	Lancaster	12
0	King George	50
0	Northumberland	34
0	New Kent	38
6	Rappahannock	36
7	Brentsville	0
8	Ladysmith	36
27	Wash & Lee	18

Teams in a huddle—Coach says Hey! They all get together and here's what they say???

J. V. FOOTBALL '72

Left to right first row—Bill Conley, Larry Henry, Nick Brizendine, George Johnson, Jody Parr, Second row—Tony Holmes, Ricky Gray, Robert Franklin, Eddie Kyte, Jimmy Harmon. Third row—Keith Cooke, Lewis Greenwood, Kevin Lankford, David Headly, David Williams, Cornell Cary, Temple Grant, Linwood Schools, Coach Mr. Tom Jones.

The Essex High JV football team finished the season on November 8 with a perfect 5-0 record. The JV Trojans defeated their opponents by the following scores:

Essex	Opponents	
14	W. & L.	8
20	King George	6
36	Rappahannock	0
26	Rappahannock	0
26	Northumberland	0

The JV team achieved their record by scoring 122 points for the season while limiting their opponents to only 14. The JV were led by co-captains Cornell Cary and David Williams. Williams established the JV record by scoring 8 touchdowns during the season and Cary gave outstanding leadership as quarterback while throwing 5 touchdown passes and scoring 5 touchdowns. Other offensive standouts were Jimmy Harmon, George Johnson, Ricky Gray and Temple Grant.

The defense was led by mikkle guard Kevin Lankford and linebackers Keith Cooke and Tony Holmes. Others who did well for the defense were Eddie Kyte, Lewis Greenwood and David Headly.

Everyone contributed to the team success as all players saw considerable playing time. Other team members included Linwood Schools, Robert Franklin, Larry Henry, Nick Brizendine, Jody Parr, and Bill Conley.

CAPTAINS—DAVID WILLIAMS AND CORNELL CARY

Wachsmuth doing his thing!!!

VARSITY BASKETBALL '72-'73

Left to right first row—Steve Williams, Walter Darby, Forrest Baxter, Pernell Martin, Ben Ashton, Rodney Young, Manager Second row—Eddie Hammond, Thomas Holmes, Maurice Young, John Vaughan, Leon Hence. Third row—Mr. Shipp, Coach, Harrison Long, George Washington, Eugene Smith, Lionell Jackson, Mr. Wachsmuth Asst. Coach.

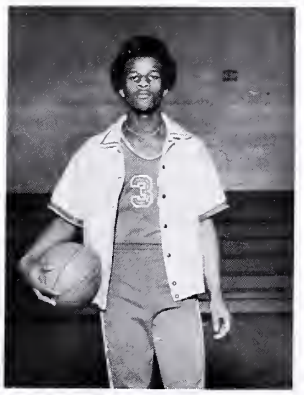
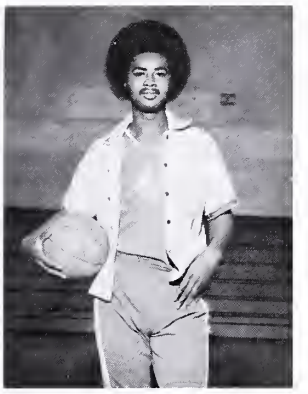
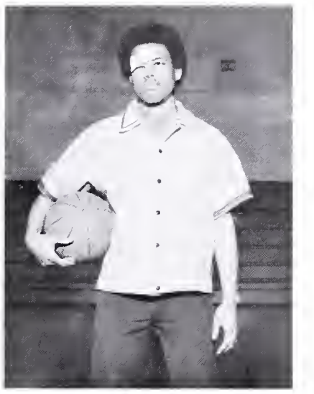
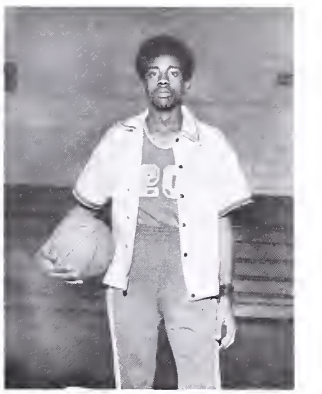
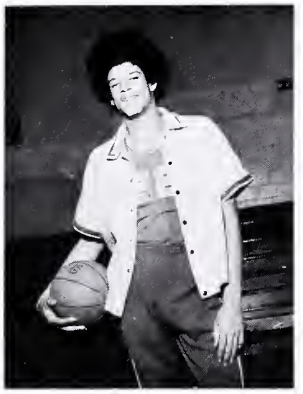
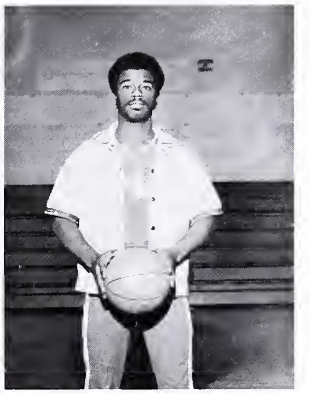
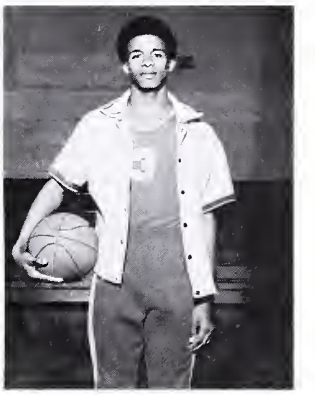
The Essex Trojans Basketball Team under the leadership of their new coaching staff, Head Coach, Charles A. Shipp, and Karl Wachsmuth, the past year underwent an operation that hope will change an inexperienced team into one that will promote a winning attitude.

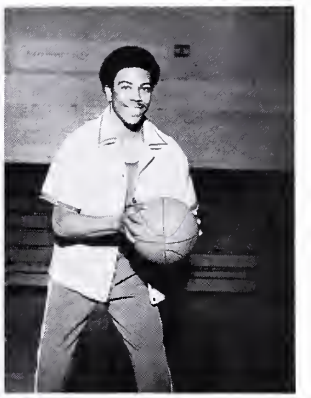
As a coach, who has coached a winning team for the first three years as a teacher, I definitely feel that experience is the best teacher. It is good to start a season with young ball players because you can expect at least two more years of hard work if your program is geared toward a winning goal.

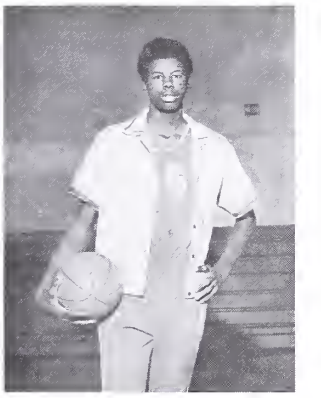
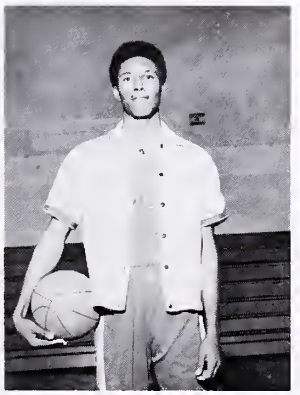
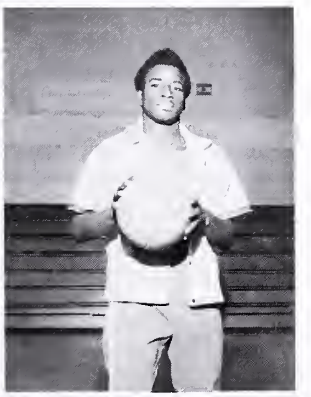
Although the Trojans had a 6 and 11 record, good things happened that the record does not show. The record does not show that the young inexperienced Trojans team beat the top team in the Northern Neck District, or how they exhibited pride which kept them in every game they played.

During the summer prior to the 1972-'73 Basketball Season The Cagers coaching staff went in search for young men who were dedicated to their home, school, community, self and yes; the church. (We believe that a player who attends church will be honest with himself and our coaching staff.) Fifteen players out of thirty-five, were chosen to represent Essex High School Basketball Team.

Captains—Forrest Baxter and Lionell Jackson



Essex	Opponent	
59	W. & L.	72
78	Colonial Beach	76
66	Northumberland	74
40	Lancaster	57
59	Rappahannock	73
54	King George	65
61	Ladysmith	66
51	W. & L.	55
65	Colonial Beach	59
67	Patrick Henry	75
46	Northumberland	58
70	Lancaster	76
47	Rappahannock	54
83	Brentsville	60
71	King George	70

J.V. BASKETBALL '72-'73

Left to right first row—George Johnson, Tony Holmes, Leon Darby, Manager Rodney Young. Second row—Coach Mr. Raymond Whitaker, Cornell Cary, William Ransome, John Eaton, Manager Alexander Bundy. Third row—Robert Sayles, Freddie Wright, Douglas Sorrell, Perry Pollard.

The JV team lead by captains Leon Darby and Freddie Wright was a young and inexperienced ball club. The team with a 3 and 14 record, hope to have a better season next year. With the return of hopefuls Leon Darby, Cornell Cary, Robert Sayles and Robert Grant. The JV team will be the team to watch next year.

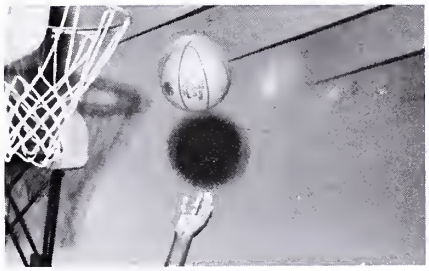
Captains—Freddie Wright and Leon Darby

Freddie at his highest.

J.V.'s FIRST STRING

Left to right first row—Tony Holmes and Leon Darby. Second row—Perry Pollard, Freddie Wright, and Cornell Cary.

Perry thinking it out.



The professional hands of Cornell.

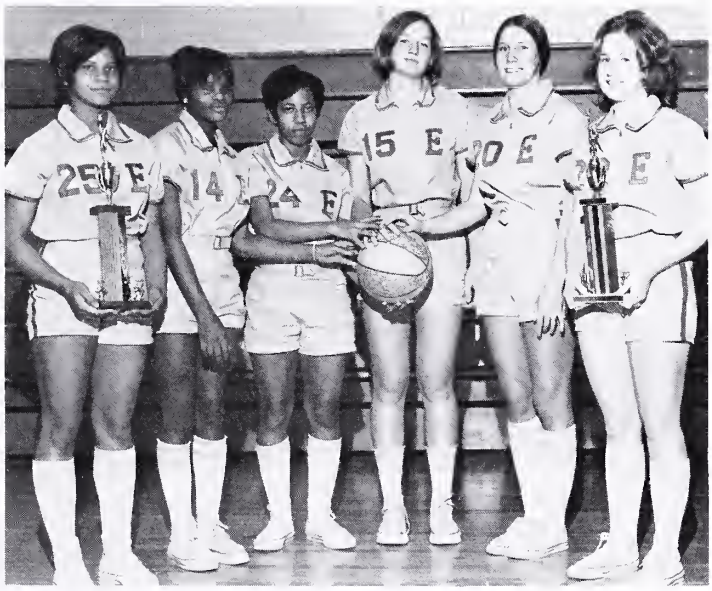
GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Left to right first row—Ethel Jackson—Manager, Thea Jackson, Martha Montague, Cora Jackson, Debbie Bareford, Mary Beth Franklin, Coach Mrs. McCloskey. Second row—Dale Doughton, Marcia Gibson, Yvonne Marks, Sally Parish, Floralene Norman, Cindy Bareford. Third row—Karen Watts, Audrey Ashlock, Debbie Martin, and Ernestine Harris.

The Girls basketball squad having lost through graduation four of their starting line up, went into the 1972 season with an untried and inexperienced team, with the exception of Cora Jackson having started from scratch. The girls practiced diligently making up for the lack of experience by hard work, enthusiasm and the desire to come out on top, They were rewarded by placing second in the district season and second in the Basketball Tournament receiving a trophy for each. The end of the season also marks the end of four years of high school varsity basketball for the five starting players, Debbie Bareford, Mary Beth Franklin, Cora Jackson, Thea Jackson, and Martha Montague, each having contributed greatly to the fine teams at Essex and will be missed. We wish them luck. Now we look forward to another good season with our promising junior and sophomore girls who made a great showing during the year in backing up and giving outstanding performances to the team.

Co-captains Debbie Bareford and Cora Jackson.

Cora is up to her sneaky tricks "again".



Essex	Opponent	
32	Northumberland	22
45	Lancaster	38
45	King George	61
24	Rappahannock	43
40	W. & L.	35
38	Ladysmith	27
40	Colonial Beach	26
Tournament		
45	Ladysmith	22
30	Lancaster	24
32	King George	57

Top Seniors
Girls Basketball team triumphs. They came in second in the District.

GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Craig Zion, Bill Passagaluppi, David Williams, Danny Bareford, Steve Williams, Carter Robertson, Sponsor: Mr. Robertson

The Essex High School Golf Team is looking forward to its third winning season in a row. Although the golf team has had two outstanding winning season it has lost the district championship in the District-Regional Tournament each year.

This years team consists of all first year players in the start of a rebuilding program that should show good results in a few years.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

First row: Butch Doane, Orlando Beverly, Eddie Hammond. Second row: Sponsor; Mr. Hall Win Durham, Tommy Wyatt, Robert Tresco, Mike Newcomb.

The season of '72 brought with it success tempered with disappointment. Seven young men, with only themselves to bolster their spirits, magnificently against such established schools as Christ Church and Hampton Roads Academy and defeated them quite hardily. While being defeated by thin AAA power Lee-Davis, these Thin Clads proved that Cross Country is no respecter of size as we placed 4 men in the first 8. So it was thus with a keen sense of achievement and expectation when they leaped up and won the State Cross Country Meet at Williamsburg. However, due to certain circumstances such as sickness, injury, and tenseness, we were unable to defend the Runner-up Trophy glamored in '71. With only one member graduating the '73 season should be one of even greater achievement.

BOYS' TRACK

ESSEX HIGH SCHOOL TRACK RECORDS

EVENT	*PERSON*	*TIME*	*YEAR*
100 yd. dash	Harry Clarke	10.2 sec.	1971
220 yd. dash	Harry Clarke	23.3 sec.	1971
440 yd. dash	Trent Taliaferro	54.4 sec.	1971
880 run	Dann Brown	1.58.8 min.	1972
mile run	Dann Brown	4:33.5 min.	1972
2 mile run	Win Durham	10:37.1 min.	1972
120 high hurdles	Chuck Durham	16.25 sec.	1972
180 low hurdles	none		
880 relay	Emory Brooks David Brooks Joe Moore Harry Clarke	1:32.9 min	1971
mile relay	David Brooks Joe Moore Ennis Moody Trent Taliaferro	3:37.7 min	1971
Long jump	Joe Moore	17'10"	1971
Triple jump	None		
High jump	Larry Templeton	6'0"	1972
Pole vault	None		
Shot	Paul Zion	41'7"	1972
Discus	Paul Zion	111'3"	1972

The 1972 Trojan Track Team was blessed with one of the finest distance runners in the state, in Dann Brown. Dann closed out his brilliant career by establishing school records in both the 880 yard run and the mile. He was undefeated in the mile run during the regular season and District and Regional meets. His goal of a state championship in both events was crushed when on the second lap of the mile he broke his ankle. However, a long and successful career is ahead of him in college.

Our graduating seniors contributed greatly to the success of this years team. Four other school records were set during the year by the seniors and one was set by a sophmore. Paul Zion was a double record sophomore. in the Shot and Discus.

GIRLS' TRACK

Girls track for the 1972-73 season has been moved from a Fall event to the Spring in order to comply with all other areas in the state. Because of this change the try outs have not taken place yet, but we will be building around the nucleus of last years team with the hope of bring back to Essex the district championship which these girls have held over the years.

We would like to extend our appreciation for the many contributions of effort, discipline, sportsmanship, and school spirit shown by the following Seniors: Katy Charnock, Phyllis Grant, Mary Beth Franklin, Fay Green, Cora Jackson, and Thea Jackson.

During their years as members of the track team they have piled up scores of points and collected many ribbons and medals bringing success, honor, and victory to Essex High School. May all our future teams be as successful.

Katy Charnock ..... 220 yd. run, 440 relay
Mary Beth Franklin ..... 80 yd hurdles, 100 yd dash, 440 relay
Phyllis Grant ..... 100 yd dash, 440 yd relay
Fay Green ..... 50 yd dash, 100 yd dash, 880 medley relay, 440 relay
Cora Jackson ..... shot put, running long jump, 100 yd dash
Thea Jackson ..... 440 yd run, 440 yd relay

VARSITY BASEBALL 1972

Left to right first row—Leon Hence, Charles Robb, Baron Holmes, Kevin Bareford, Wayne Elliott. Second row—Charles Lumpkin—Manager, Lawrence Pierce, Wayne Johnson—Manager, Gene Gray, Mr. Edwards, John Byrd. Third row—Tim Gray, Earl Garnett, Jimmy Wright, Leroy Green, Walter Darby, and Maurice Young.

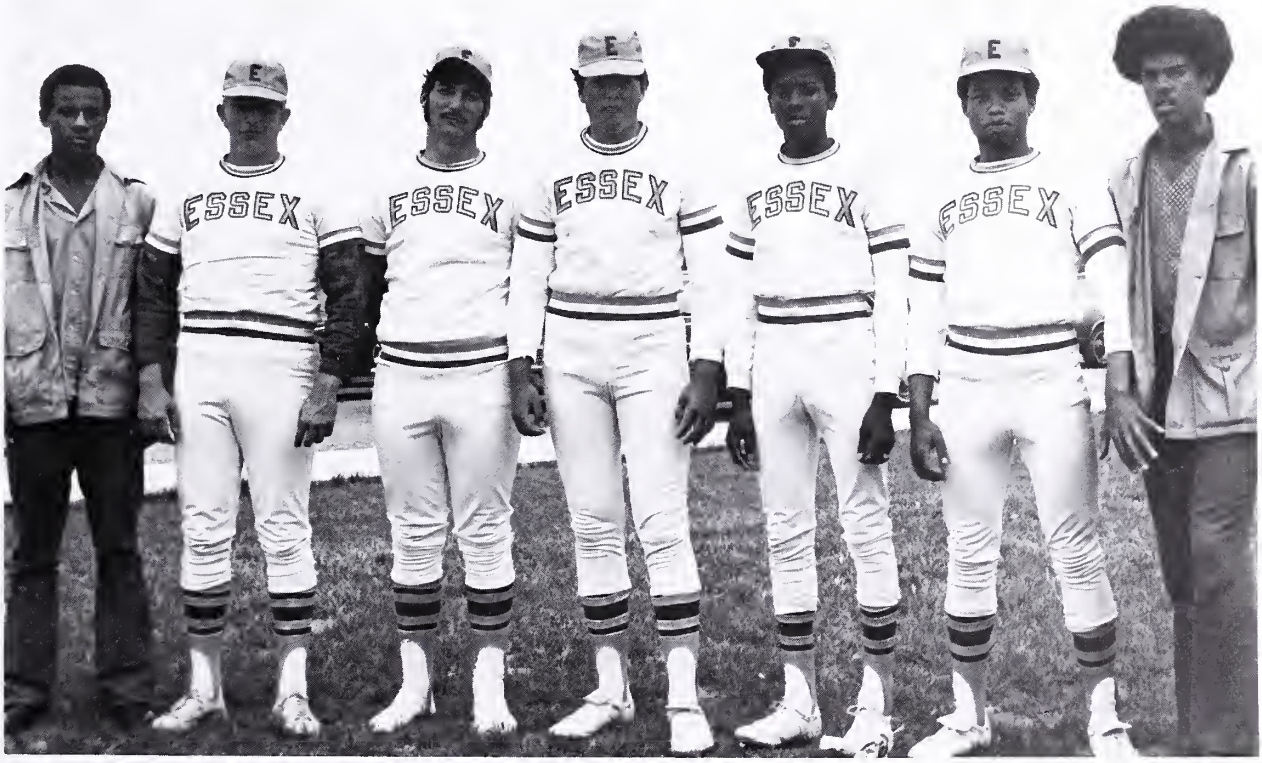
Trojans were district champions since the beginning of Essex High with a record of 24 and 4.

Charles Lumpkin—Manager, Leroy Green, Jimmy Wright, John Byrd, Baron Holmes, and Gene Gray.

SENIORS

JUNIORS

Forrest Baxter—Manager, Wayne Elliott, Billy Lumpkin, Kevin Bareford, Maurice Young, Leon Hence, and Wayne Johnson—Manager.



J.V. BASEBALL '72

Left to right first row—Tim Beamer, Ben Ashton, Chuck Davis, Steve Williams, Tommy Comer, Jeff Hodges. Second row—Coach Ashton, Randy Birchett, Douglas Davis, Jimmy Harmon, Martin Jones, Wayne Schools, Boyd Clark, Junior Clark. Third row—Devin Lankford, Lloyd Clark, Clarence Covington, George Johnson, Jerry Smith, Bill Ellis.

The J.V. baseball schedule was expanded from four games in '71 to eight in '72; of the eight the young Trojans won six for a 6-2 record. Both losses were to King George in tight ball games. The starters for most of the season were Jeff Hodges, catcher; Steve Williams or Boyd Clark pitchers; Bill Ellis at first; Tim Beamer, second; Ben Ashton shortstop; Chuck Davis, third base; Lloyd Clark in left field, Boyd Clark or Steve Williams in center and Clarence Covington in right. Jerry Smith and Martin Jones also duty in the outfield. Williams and Clark gave the Trojans excellent pitching all season. Ben Ashton led the hitters with a .408 average and Clarence Covington added excellent speed in the lead off spot. Steve and Boyd won a co-award for most valuable due to their fine pitching. Others who made up the squad were Tommy Comer, Jimmy Harmon, George Johnson, Douglas Davis, Kevin Lankford, Wayne Schools and Randy Birchett. Coach Ashton worked with the squad. All of the group contributed to an enjoyable season both on and off the field.

STARTING NINE

Left to right first row—Jeff Hodges, Steve Williams. Second row—Chuck Davis, Lloyd Clark, Ben Ashton, Boyd Clark, Tim Beamer, Clarence Covington, Bill Ellis.

STARTING PITCHERS

Steve Williams and Boyd Clark

Essex		Opponent:
1	King George	3
22	Ladysmith	5
5	Culpeper	1
1	King George	4
12	W. & L.	3
2	Ladysmith	0
11	Culpeper	0
13	W. & L.1	

GIRLS SOFTBALL 1972

Left to right first row—Cora Jackson, Fay Green, Sue Ball, Debbie Bareford, Debbie Jones. Second row—Mrs. Morgan, Sponsor, Yvonne Marks, Peggy Norman, Cindy Bareford, Debbie Pillsbury, Darlene Jackson, Agnes Andrews, Ethel Jackson, Manager.

Thursday, May 11, the Girls' Softball team of Essex High School finished their season winning over the King George Foxes by a score of 7-6. This ended the season with a perfect 9-0 record, winning 7 district games and 2 non-district games for Essex. The scores for the games were as follows:

Essex 20—Middlesex 9
Essex 12—Lancaster 11
Essex 18—King Queen 3
Essex 38—Colonial Beach 2
Essex 22—W & L 9
Essex 14—Northumberland 10
Essex 16—Ladysmith 3
Essex 10—Rappahonnock 3
Essex 7—King George 6

The Trojans offense was the strongest, with the good hitting of Faye Green, Cora Jackson, Betty Young, Ernestine Harris and Maretha Jones. Leading in defense were Agnes Andrews, Sue Ball, Yvonne Marks and Debbie Pillsbury. The pitcher, Debbie Bareford, contributed a strong pitching effort. An example of this was the Rappahonnock Vs. Essex game in which she had twelve strike outs. The team was backed by a strong second string and the coaching of Miss Margaret Brown. The softball team was one of the strongest ever fielded, and the Trojan girls are planning for a successful season next year.

Seniors: Sue Ball, Agnes Andrews, Debbie Pillsbury

The girls last year were very successful and from the above picture also happy.

ANNUAL STAFF

The Essex High School Annual Staff, consisting of Butchie Brooks, Vicky Courtney, Pat Bryant and Brenda Prince with their sponsor Mrs. Margaret Morgan have one thing to say to its readers and that is: "We spent many long hours working on this year book. We were inexperienced and we hope you take this into consideration as you *enjoy* this year book.

STUDENT LIFE

HOMECOMING BARN FIRE

We love you Trojans, deep down in our hearts.

We won our Homecoming game.

You can do it big team.

TROJAN SPIRIT

Smiles galore at Homecoming!

Drucilla and Charles make a hit at the Homecoming dance.

Mrs. Becker gives moral support.

CHEESE!!!

Boy, is this interesting!

I *see* you!

Great game Marcia!

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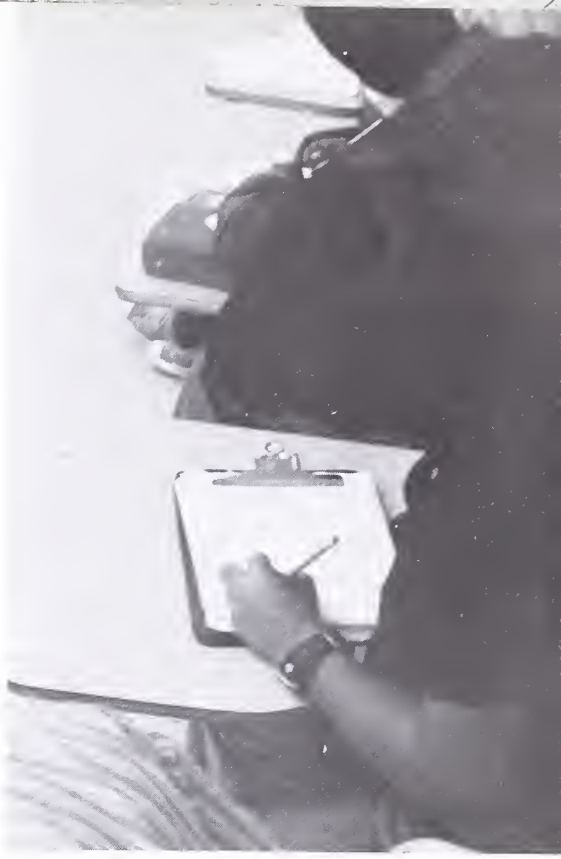


THE DEVIL MADE ME DO IT!!

E.H.S. WORKS HARD (doing nothing)

CLASSROOMS JUST AIN'T

WHAT THEY USED TO BE!!!

STUDIOUS AS EVER!!!

EAT HEARTY GANG???

PET
PET

ZIP

ZAM

ZOWIE

AND SWOOSH!!!

Ain't I wonderful!

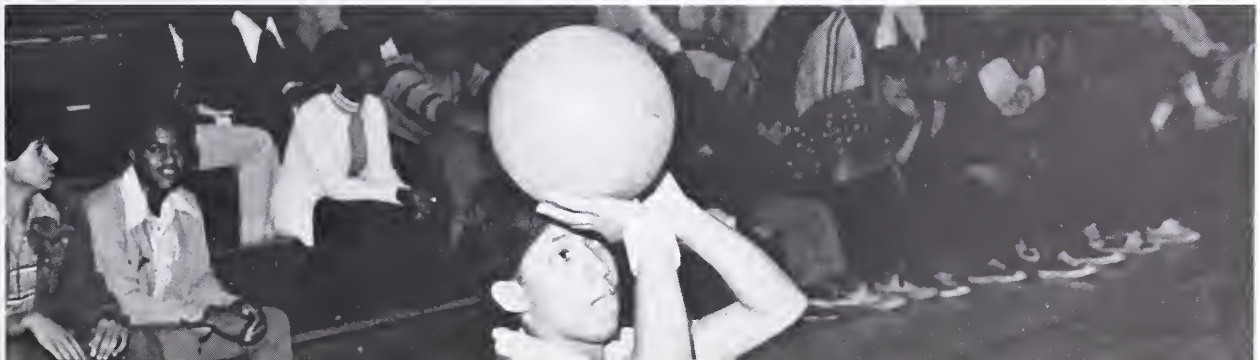
It's mine and you can't have it.

Bodily contact not allowed!

Let's talk it over.

Here come *them* kids again!

AW NAW!!!



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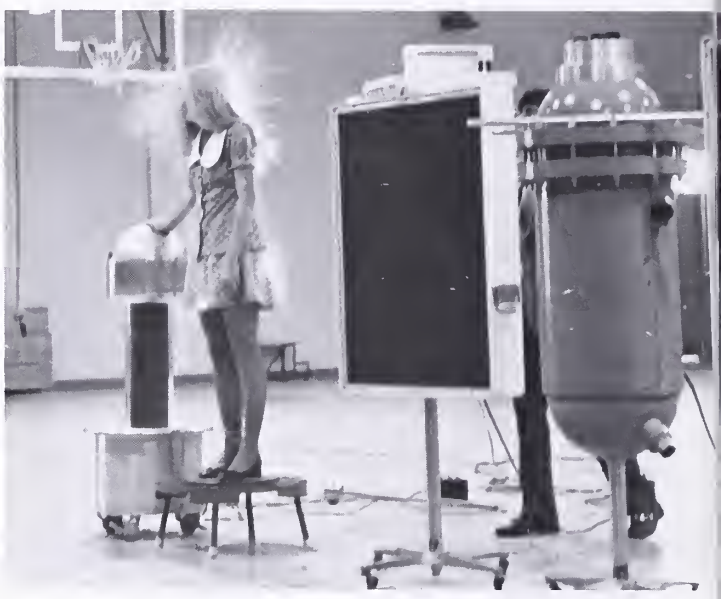

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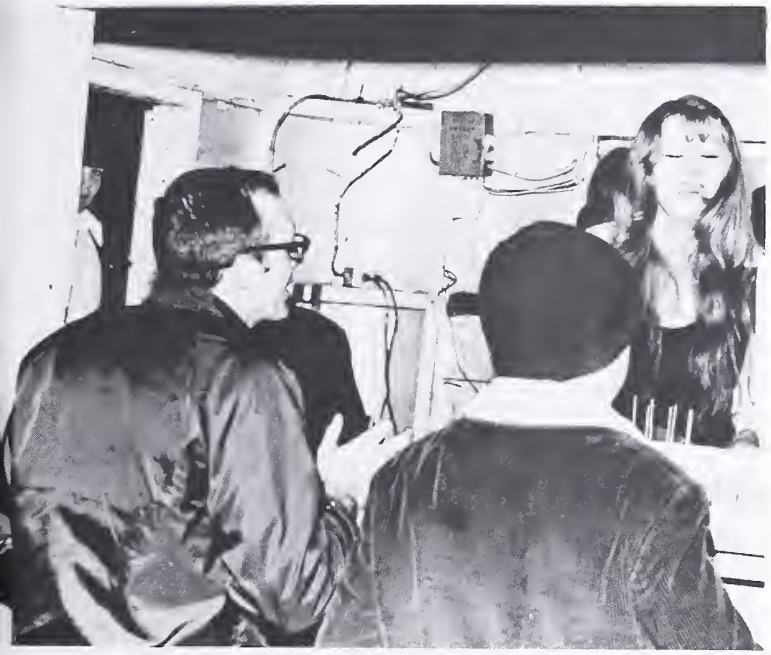

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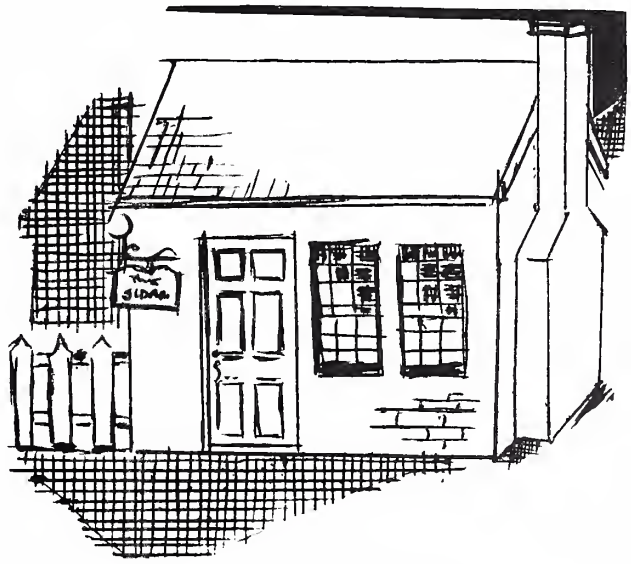

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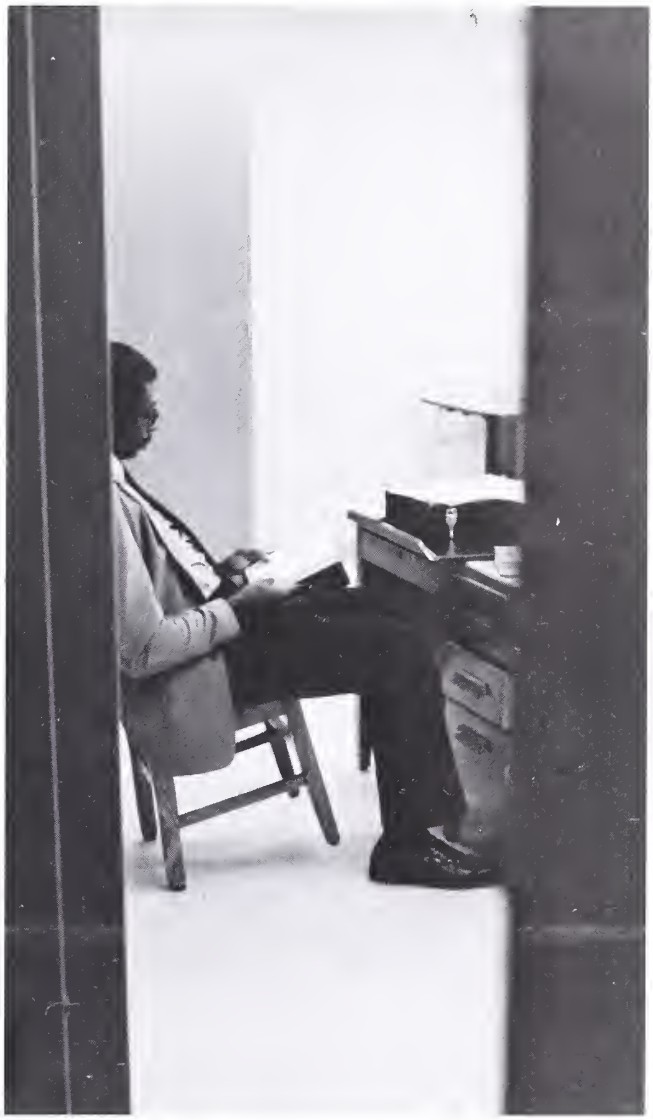

"THE ESSEX SONG"

By Johnny Hunter
and
William Dockery

WE'LL REMEMBER ESSEX BROUGHT US
BY THE GOLDEN THINGS IT TAUGHT US
ALONG PATHS THAT SEEM SO UNSURE.
THOUGH WE'LL BREAK THE TIES THAT BIND US,
TOGETHER LOVE WILL FIND US.
FOR WE'LL ALL REMEMBER ESSEX IN OUR HEARTS!

WE'LL ALL REMEMBER MUSIC
OUR TIME AND HOW WE USE IT
AND STORIES TOLD OF SOME FROM WHOM WILL PART.
THOUGH WE'LL BREAK THIS TIE THAT BINDS US
WHEREVER ONE MAY FIND US
WE WILL ALL REMEMBER ESSEX
WE WILL NEVER FORGET THEE ESSEX
WE WILL ALL REMEMBER ESSEX
IN OUR HEARTS!